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Date October 16, 1967

At the request of United States Attorney WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, on the afternoon of October 16, 1967, Special Agents GILBERT G. BENJAMIN and GEORGE J. MOOREHEAD, proceeded to the offices of Congressman GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., Room 3255, New Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, to recover some material reportedly left at that location earlier in the day.

Miss SALLY JEAN SILVESTRI, 1736 Wagner Street, Pasadena, California (home telephone MU 1-8820), Secretary to Congressman BROWN (office telephone 688-4644), furnished the contents of a plastic bucket which she said had been given to her in the offices of Congressman BROWN between 12:30 and 12:45 p.m. that same day (October 16, 1967).

Miss SILVESTRI stated that a young adult male Caucasian, who identified himself to her as GREGG ROBB, together with a young adult male Negro (whose name she did not obtain), handed her the plastic bucket with its contents. ROBB said he was a member of "The Resistance." As he handed her the bucket and its contents he said words to the effect, "That contains a blue sheet showing our intentions. In here are draft cards. Please give them to Congressman BROWN. We collected them. This is to show our protest against the war in Vietnam." He did not state where they had collected the draft cards.

Miss SILVESTRI said that two or three newsmen accompanied ROBB and his associate to the offices of Congressman BROWN, and took photographs as the two were in the process of turning over the plastic bucket and its contents to her.

The following was contained in the material furnished by Miss SLIVESTRI, which she said had been in the plastic bucket she received earlier in the day:

1. Three pages of names as signers of "A CALL TO RESIST."

See 1A6.

INDEX ATTACHMENTS

On 10/16/67 at Los Angeles, California File #

by SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN GGB
SA GEORGE J. MOOREHEAD gjm

Date dictated 10/16/67

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A CALL TO RESIST

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67813) DATE: 11/17/67

FROM: SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Meeting of SDS, Calif. State College, 11/2/67.	11/7/67	Writer	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Source orally advised 11/7/67, that SDS plans some type of demonstration at California State College this month against Dow Chemical Company while recruiting for job interviews. Civil disobedience has been suggested, however, plans are not solidified as of this time.

RECOMMENDATION: Open 100-NEW cases on JOHN BRADLEY, TOM GOODWIN and MARLENE DOBKIN.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX:

FRANK ADAMS
AKITA KEMINI (PH), aka ROY PATTERSON

CC: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

100-68391 (DEL LUGO) (SI)
100-68973 (JOHN REGAN) (SI)
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100-69974	(LYNN SHOEMAKER)
100-63077	(PLP)
100-66858	(DIANE HIRSCH) (SI)
157-1707	(BLACK STUDENT UNION)
100-NEW	(TOM GOODWIN)
100-NEW	(JOHN BRADLEY)
100-NEW	(MARLENE DOBKIN) (PH)

November 2, 1967
Los Angeles, California

November 2, 1967 (Thursday)
California State College at
Los Angeles (CSCLA),
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
General meeting.

About 25 people attended the meeting:
Del Lugo
John Regan
Tom Goodwin
John Bradley
John Johnson
Marlene (or Marilyn) Dobkin (ph.)
Shirley Nelson
Bob Nieman
Ayuko Babu

Del Lugo conducted the meeting. a military committee was formed. Those on this committee will learn when the military and war-oriented corporations (i.e. Dow Chemical) will be recruiting on campus. Plans will be made to confront these groups. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

John Johnson said that the Army should not be picketed, but physically thrown off the campus, because it is a college campus, and those people shouldn't be there.

Bob Nieman, an Engineering professor, said he had gone to the placement center and had a schedule of the dates when each corporation and government agency will be on campus.

A committee was formed to establish either classes or a discussion group on campus.

A third committee was formed to handle publicity and possibly to begin a campus underground newspaper. Regan will serve on this committee.

Dobkin, who said she is an instructor in the English dept. at CSCLA, said she is also the Secretary of the Faculty Committee to End the War. She announced that the Resistance will sponsor Stop the Draft Week, November 27 - December 4.

Dobkin said Lynn Shoemaker is in the Resistance. She also announced that there will be a fund-raising cocktail party, with anti-war films.Sunday, Nov. 5, at the home of Frank Adams, English instructor, 323 Monterey Road (enter at 335) South Pasadena. The money raised at the party will go into a bail fundfor people who may be arrested during Stop the Draft Week.

Del Lugo was overheard to say that the Los Angeles Progressive Labor Party has split into three groups. Lugo said that Diane Hirsch is in the trade union group. She is no longer a student.

At the meeting a schedule was made of people to sit at the literature table which will be on campus several hours each day, Monday through Thursday, next week, and probably every week.

Lugo later advised that there will be a meeting on Monday for people who are unable to attend the regular Thursday meeting.

Ayuko Babu, also known as Tony Ashley, (he said that both names are legal) said that he represents the Black Student Union. Babu's phone number is 753-1265.

Prior to the meeting Babu was overheard talking to an unidentified woman in the cafeteria. He said his friend Akita Kemini (ph.), whose other legal name is Roy Patterson, is missing. He asked the woman to try to find his friend. Kemini allegedly was to be extradited from Washington to Los Angeles for draft evasion.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901) DATE: 11/20/67

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: EDUCATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Marxist class at home of ARVILLA JACKSON on 10/11/67.	11/11/67	Writer	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Canoga Park
Nov. 11, 1967

"There was a class in Marxism held at the home of ARVILLA JACKSON on Oct. 11, 1967.

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100-44910 (ARVILLA JACKSON)(SI)
100-29380 (NAN BLAIR)(SI)
100-56510 (DAN BROCK)(SI)
100-56511 (THELLA BROCK)(SI)
100-64567 (CAROL COLUMBO)(SI)
100-52969 (ALENE HEBERT)(SI)
100-61419 (FRED DAY)(SI)
100-41954 (FRANK JORDAN)(SI)
100-5032 (ED NELSON)(SI)
100-22689 (ANITA ROSTODHA)(SI)
100-66595 (OPAL JONES)
100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
100-68137 (WILLIAM BEASLEY) [illegible]
100-68390 (BRUCE INGRAM)
100-67803 (KENDRA ALEXANDER) SI cy here
100-70116 (THE RESISTANCE) ok
100-56057 (FRANKLIN ALEXANDER) on

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"ARVILLA lives at 1808 S. Arapahoe, L.A.

"NAN BLAIR teaches the class. It began at about 8:45 PM and ended at about 11:15 PM.

"ARVILLA announced that DAN and THELA BROCK could not be present because they had car trouble.

"Those present reviewed Chapter 3 in the book 'An Introduction To Marxism' by EMILE BURNS. This Chapter points out that the Capitalists constantly exploit those who work for them. On the other hand, the worker is continually striving to improve his position by demanding higher wages and shorter hours. Hence, according to BURNS, there is this continuous struggle between the Capitalists and the workers which he claims can never end so long as the Capitalist system of production lasts.

"There was a general consensus of opinion among those present that the Capitalist system was rotten and was responsible for many of the troubles besetting the United States including the racial unrest. It was also the consensus of opinion that Socialism must replave the Capitalistic system.

"The following people were present:

"NAN BLAIR
CAROL COLUMBO
ALENE __________ (who lives next door to ARVILLA in the same apartment house)
FRED __________ (cartoonist - long time member of Du Bois Club - physical description given in previous report).

"Neither ALENE nor FRED have ever been introduced except by their first names.

"ARVILLA JACKSON
FRANK JORDAN - (lives in ARVILLA's apt.)
ED NELSON (also lives in ARVILLA's apt. - He was recently released from the hospital)

"ANITA RESTADA - Negro - [redacted] She didn't sit still for a minute.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

"ARVILLA [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) the plans she had to hold tutoring classes in her apartment. She also mentioned that she was going to start to work for the Anti Poverty Program and that OPAL JONES was pulling strings to get her set up in the main office. She said she is to begin training for this job within the next couple of weeks. It was also learned that ARVILLA applied a lot of pressure on this woman to join the Communist Party.

"She also stated that she had given the names of BILL BEASLEY and BRUCE INGRAM to KENDRA ALEXANDER so that she could invite them to a new organization - a Black Resistance group - that KENDRA & her husband FRANKLIN ALEXANDER have been working very hard in. ARVILLA said both BEASLEY and INGRAM had a lot of potential and might be brought into the Communist Party eventually via this Black Resistance group."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (52-NEW) 11/22/67

SA JAMES R. PACE

UNSUB
THEFT OF VACCINATION RECORDS
U.S. ARMY ROTC
UCLA
11/22/67
TGP

On 11/22/67 at about 2:30 PM, DONALD R. MC SHANE, Major, U. S. Army ROTC unit at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) advised the writer telephonically that sometime during the late evening hours of 11/21/67 or early morning of 11/22/67 , unsub stole 117 records (vaccination) of Army ROTC students at UCLA from the Army ROTC office at UCLA. These records are Department of the Army forms and concern those UCLA Army ROTC students who are scheduled to attend summer camp during the summer of 1968.

Major MC SHANE stated that these records were on one of the desks closest to the door of the office when the office was locked at 4:15 PM on the afternoon of 11/21/67 and they were discovered missing at about 7:45 AM on 11/22/67 when the office was opened. There was no evidence of forced entry into the office. U. S. Army Intelligence and the UCLA Campus Police have been notified of the loss.

MC SHANE stated he is the Security Control Officer for the ROTC unit.

It is suggested that a new 52 case be opened and assigned. MC SHANE asked that he be contacted by an Agent relative to this matter on Monday, 11/27/67. He stated he will be out of the city until then due to the Thanksgiving holidays. He advised that he can be reached on 11/27/67 through telephone number 478-9711 Ext. 2905 (ROTC office).

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 W. 6th Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Gentlemen:

I don't know whether you already know about this, or even if you have any jurisdiction over it, but it just kind of nauseated me to read it.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Maxwell

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Mr. Harry A. Marnell
Box 540, Loyola University
7101 West 80th Street
Los Angeles, California 90045

Dear Mr. Marnell:

Thank you for your recent letter with its enclosure.

Your thoughtfulness in referring this matter to this office is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
1 - Los Angeles (100-70116)

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70658) (P)

SUBJECT: ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)
OO: New York

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, and New York, dated 11/29/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are original and 22 copies and for New York and San Diego, five copies each of a letterhead memorandum concerning plans for captioned activity at Los Angeles, California.

7 - Bureau (Encl 23) (RM)
  (1 - 100- (THE RESISTANCE)
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Special ~~Agent in~~ Charge

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Source 3

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The Bureau, New York, and other interested offices will be promptly advised of any additional pertinent data developed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
November 30, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

FOIA(b)(7, - (D)

Source One advised on November 28, 1967, that a one page throwaway, headed "The Resistance" and concerning the planned December 4, 1967 demonstration, is being distributed in the Los Angeles, California area by "The Resistance". A xerox copy of this leaflet is ~~attached.~~ [illegible]

> "The Resistance" is self described in its literature as "---A group of young men determined to act. Anyone and everyone can join.---resistance is active and offensive, not passive and defensive. We will provoke continued confrontations with this war government. They're in an insoluble dilemna: they can prosecute and imprison us which will bring new waves of protest and dissent of unsurpassed intensity, or they can set us free, which will generate impetus for the expansion of the movement. Either way, we will gain ground and support any new members."

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Source Two advised on November 28, 1967, that this demonstration, which is planned for December 4, 1967, will consist of speeches against the Vietnam war and the "draft" and a ceremony to include the immersion of "draft cards" in a silver urn which is to contain some animal blood. These speeches and the ceremony are to take place at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (See Appendix), 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, beginning at eleven a.m. Those present are then to march from the church to the U.S. Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, where they will attempt to turn in the "draft cards" the office of the United States Attorney.

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

Source Two advised on November 29, 1967, that it was stated at a Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) meeting, which was held on November 16, 1967, at 432 North Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, that the gathering on December 4, 1967, at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles will include about eight to twelve young men of draft age. They are to possibly burn their draft cards and place the ashes in a silver urn which they will try to present to the United States Attorney in Los Angeles. Failing in this, they will wait forty-five minutes and will then declare the law against destruction of "draft cards" null and void. No other events are scheduled for that day or for other days during the week of December 4-8, 1967.

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Source Three advised on August 9, 1967, that the SMC in Los Angeles is composed of young people, primarily of college age, who are interested in protesting United States policy in Vietnam. The committee is an outgrowth of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which sponsored large demonstrations protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam, San Francisco, California, and New York, New York, on April 15, 1967.

Source Three advised on November 29, 1967, that on November 28, 1967, "The Resistance" advised the Southern California Women Strike for Peace (WSP) (See Appendix) of the following plans for protests against the war in Vietnam on December 4, 1967:

Protestors will meet at 12:00 noon, December 4, 1967, at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, on West 8th Street, during which time those individuals who wish to make statements of conscience by turning in their "draft cards" will be permitted to do so. Persons who are not eligible for the "draft", because of age, sex, or some other reason, will be urged to sign complicity statements and turn them in for collection at the Church at that time also.

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Following a short ceremony at the Church, the assembled protestors will march in a group from the Church, carrying the collected "draft cards" and complicity statements with them. They will march to the Federal Building in the Los Angeles Civic Center, where the "draft cards" and complicity statements will be turned over to a Federal Marshal or some other responsible Federal official.

"The Resistance" was seeking the participation of WSP and it was learned that WSP will participate.

New "resistance" groups have been formed and are planning similar mass actions in Long Beach, Orange County, Santa Barbara, and San Diego, California.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 22, 1967, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

November 30, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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THE RESISTANCE

DEC 4TH

CARDS IMMERSED IN BLOOD

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

8TH & VERMOUNT 11AM

SUPPORT THIS DEMONSTRATION

THE RESISTANCE
1093 BROXTON #238
W. L. A. 473-6410

On December 4 our brothers are going to immerse their draft cards in blood as a public act demonstrating their non co-operation with the war machine. The people in the Black and student communities are powerless. They do not control the resources of those communities, their political decisions, their law enforcement, their housing standards, nor do they own their own land, houses or stores. The powerless must strike the military establishment at its weakest point - the drafting of our male youth. The war economy cannot flourish if the youth refuse to co-operate with its laws. There are Blacks who fought in Korea and they are not free today. There are students who received academic degrees and they are not free today. We are powerless. But that does not mean that we must resign ourselves to this position. We can unite and declare our intentions that we will not co-operate with a system which uses the powereless to keep the powerless under oppression.

The corruption in America today is due to the degrading mixture of power and impotence. Institutions that pretend to be founded on liberty are necessarily degraded when their real foundation is the exploitation of the powerless. The war economy forces all national activities to submit to a dependence upon one sector of production which in this case is controlled by the adult power block. The economy is completely conditioned by the state of the military establishments in other countries. It cannot direct itself and is at the mercy of the fears of those who control it.

One thing is for certain. We cannot be defeated. But the conditions of our struggle will change us. A different America will know the victory. As the movement progresses there will be established reference points. Perhaps it would be too ambitious to call the discovery of an orientation an ideology, but we must at least admit that the demands of the Black and student communities have changed the ideas of youth today.

The phrase "If you don't get a job you're a bum" is an expression that gives Americans their misery in the form of a doctrine. Adult Americans have resigned themselves to an order that they have created and now they want to impose it on us. They try to discourage rebellion against the social order by trying to get us to believe that their pessimistic view of man is within our lives.

From childhood we have detested their false values; the hypocricy, the schizophrenia, the accomodations and compromises with truth, the doubtful pleasure that money is able to buy, and the narcotic-like insensitivity which shields them from our demands and diverts them from changing their own lives.

What can we do? A powerless people can still choose to act only for what each one thinks is meaningful. We can endeavor to do our own thing despite the oppression. Faced with the resignation of the adults to impose their economy on us we can resolve to unite in acts of non-violent resistance either as individuals or as groups. We can begin by resisting their demands that we believe in the selective service system. With a united and ceaseless movement, the structures and relation of what we decide is meaningful will be recast.

We will never be free if we can not realize our sovereign freedom while doing our own thing. Corruption is born of impotence and this comes from a pretended sovere which is based on the absolute dependence of the economy on the existence of the [illegible] The only thing which prevents people from realizing this the mystification that the military economy promotes our freedom. The military establishment would be the first to oppose [illegible] structural changes in our country. RESIST THE [illegible] DECEMBER FOURTH:

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THE RESISTANCE		GEORGE T. TWADDLE		jaf
		CHARACTER OF CASE		
		SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948; SEDITION		

REFERENCE:

Report of SA GEORGE T. TWADDLE dated 9/15/67, at NY.

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OBSERVATIONS:

The following agents participated in observations:

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SA FALLER obtained leaflet entitled "Yea Matt Clark" on 11/15/67.

SA TWADDIE obtained Resistance literature on 10/16, 10/27, and 11/15/67.

SA FALLER observed BARBARA DANE on 5/1/67.

SAS JOSEPH WATERS and FRANCIS J. COSTIGAN observed CHRISTOPHER KEARNS on 5/1/65.

Suitable characterizations of individuals and organizations were used in this report, where available.

INFORMANTS:

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NY T-1 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-1A21, 1A37
NY T-2 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-160
NY T-3 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Instant report page 5, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) instant report page 7
NY T-4 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-1A14, 1A27
NY T-5 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-1A19
NY T-6 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-1A38, 1A29, 1A38
NY T-7 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-1A34
NY T-8 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	14-382-134

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NY T-9 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize LEONARD BRODY, BRUCE DANCIS, EDWARD FIELDS
NY T-10 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize DAVID DELLINGER
NY T-11 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize RALPH DI GIA
NY T-12 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize HARRY DREXLER
NY T-13 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize CARL DOUGLAS EDELMAN
NY T-14 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize KEITH R. LAMPE
NY T-15 FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Used to characterize HENRY PLATSKY

INSTRUCTIONS

For information of offices who have not been previously advised, the Bureau by airtel dated 7/31/67, enclosed a copy of a letter from Assistant Attorney General YEAGLEY, requesting investigation of subject organization to determine whether its activities are in violation of Section 2388, Title 18, USC. which prohibits the obstruction of the recruiting and enlistment service of the United States.

Bureau airtel dated 8/11/67, advised that Assistant Attorney General VINSON of the Criminal Division of the Department requested the investigation of certain individuals affiliated with The Resistance to determine whether they are in violations of Title 50, USC, app. 462 (a), which prohibits the counseling, aiding or abetting persons to refuse or evade registration or service in the Armed Forces or any of the requirements of the Military Selective Service Act.

The Bureau advised that in view of Assistant Attorney General VINSON's request, any information developed during the course of investigation of The Resistance indicating an individual is engaged in activities which might be in violation of the Selective Service Act, should be promptly furnished the Bureau under the caption of the individual and the character, SSA, 1948.

The Bureau further advised that instructions contained in Section 90 of the Manual of Instructions regarding the investigation of these individuals are to be complied with.

Bureau letter dated 10/12/67, enclosed a letter from Assistant Attorney General YEAGLEY which set forth the following:

"Since the anti-draft activities of 'The Resistance' could violate the Selective Service Act and possibly the sedition statutes, it is requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted with the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the group known as 'The Resistance' is responsible for anti-draft activity on a national scale. We are especially interested in usable information which would establish the existence of a conspiracy to interfere with the administration of the Selective Service Act. This would include the names of those who formed the plan and detailed evidence of when, where and how they organized it; the names of all possible co-conspirators from all participating anti-draft units and evidence of their contacts with the organizers and details of what transpired; and evidence in as much detail as possible as to how members of 'The Resistance' conduct their operation throughout the United States, i.e., is it by personal contact, word of mouth, correspondence or otherwise?"

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Copies of this report are being furnished the above designated offices to institute investigation, if not already done, concerning Resistance Offices, supporting anti-draft organizations and/or individuals in their respective division, pursuant to instructions set forth above. Should the information available concerning Resistance activities be insufficient for report purposes, these offices should furnish the information to the Office of Origin by letter.

SAN FRANCISCO

*AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. Will determine if the National Headquarters of subject organization is located in Berkeley.

AT EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to obtain the first two editions of "The Resistance Newsletter" printed at 2269 Cooley Avenue.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report further activities of subject organization.

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Report of: GEORGE T. TWADDLE
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Date: 11/28/67

Field Office File #: 14-382
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Title: THE RESISTANCE

Character: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948;
SEDITION

Synopsis: New York Regional Office of The Resistance is located at 5 Beekman Street, NYC, Room 1025. Locations of other Regional Offices and contacts of The Resistance throughout the US set forth. Identities of officers of New York Office of The Resistance and information concerning demonstrations by same at US Armed Forces Induction Center and US Court House, NYC, set forth. Account balance as of 11/3/67, $763.52. Copies of literature by The Resistance containing seditious statements included herein. CP,USA issued statement supporting anti-draft activity and "We Won't Go" Movement.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Location

1. Regional Offices

An "open letter" bearing the letterhead "The Resistance - New York City" located at 5 Beekman Street, Room 1025, contained a re-organization questionnaire and listed other regional offices as being located in Berkeley, California, Boston, Massachusetts, Chicago, Illinois, Los Angeles, California, and Washington, D. C.

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2. Resistance Offices and Contacts

"The Resistance Newsletter", 2269 Cooley Avenue, East Palo Alto, California, issue of October, 1967, lists the following as locations for offices of The Resistance and/or contacts supporting The Resistance:

THE RESISTANCE

CALIFORNIA

¶ Resistance
2171 Shattuck, Rm. 212
Berkeley 849-4950

¶ David Kenny
1430 Alice St.
Davis

Peace and Liberation Commune
2269 Cooley Avenue
East Palo Alto 323-0529

¶ Micheal Hedley
PO Box 253
Glen Ellen 833-5523

¶ Resistance
1893 Broxton, #238
Los Angeles

¶ Ken Durzan
1819 1/2 F St.
Sacramento

¶ Resistance
896 14th St.
San Francisco

CALIFORNIA cont.

¶ Richard Kronish
SDS, Cowell College
U. of Calif., Santa Cruz

¶ Brian King
541 S. 12th St.
San Jose 2-7-6098

¶ Bill Stefanech
59 Benton Way
San Luis Obispo

¶ Pat Bryan
2363 Boulevard Circle, Rm. 105
Walnut Creek

COLORADO

¶ Bruce Goldberg
1077 1/2 Lincoln Pl.
Boulder, Colo.

Walter Rieth
1740 S. Corona
Denver

ILLINOIS

¶ Paul O'Brian, CADRE
333 W. North
Chicago 664-6[illegible]95

INDIANA

¶ Dwight Worker
337 E. Atwater
Bloomington

IOWA

¶ Fred Barnett
1217 Pickard
Iowa City

MASSACHUSETTS

¶ Bob Talmanson
Boston Draft Resistance Union
134 River St., Boston

MICHIGAN

¶ Arnie Brockner
415 E. Hoover, #104
Ann Arbor

MINNESOTA

¶ Doug Roemer
545 N. Snelling, Rm. 19
St. Paul

MISSOURI

¶ Raymond Townley
1334 E. 53rd
Kansas City

¶ John Redmond
4812 Harrison
Kansas City

¶ Richard Freer
5243 Cabanne Suite E
St. Louis

NEW YORK

¶ Resistance
5 Beekman St.
New York City

¶ The New Patriot
107 Dryden Rd.
Ithaca

OHIO

¶ Resistance
105 W. North College
Yellow Springs

OREGON

¶ Bill Vandercook
Reed College
Portland

¶ Carlton Olsen
502 N. 5th
Corvallis

OREGON cont.

¶ Ken Swanson
11 SE 10th
Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

¶ Jim Christy
217 S. Walnut St.
Westchester

¶ Philadelphia Anti-Draft Union
1315 South St.
Philadelphia

TEXAS

¶ Jim Benson
Box 7434 University Station
Austin

WISCONSIN

¶ Dan Swinney, [illegible]
8 Francis St.
Madison 255-6375

PUERTO RICO

¶ Tom Dorney
Collegio San Ignacio
Rio Piedras,

TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHRISTIAN RESISTANCE, CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS.

CALIFORNIA

¶ Howard Perdue
2700 Bancroft Way
Berkeley
845-4882

¶ Flint Anderson, Bob Davisson
S. F. Theological Seminary
San Anselmo
454-5815

¶ Tony Nugent, Bruce Nelson, Loren Basham
The Hearth
1321 Oak St. S. F.
626-9613 or 431-8881

¶ Vincent O'Connor
Catholic Peace Fellowship
534 Page St.
San Francisco
621-[illegible]

NEW YORK

¶ Barry Johnson
225 E. [illegible]th St. #13-C
New York City
(212) 427-0177 or 870-2020

¶ Ron Young
Fellowship of Reconciliation
P.O. Box 271
Nyack
(914) 353-4601 or 7[illegible]6-2165

A characterization of the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) is contained in the appendix of this report.

B. Aims and Objectives

A leaflet entitled "The Resistance", distributed by The Resistance at 2171 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, stated in part as follows:

"The Resistance is made up of young men with differing ideologies and philosophies; radicals, Christians, peace activists, revolutionaries, liberals, and anarachists, but even though there are vast differences between the personal philosophies of all the people, they are united under one slogan: non-cooperation.

"Non-cooperation can take many forms, one of these being non-cooperation with the Selective Service System. Every young man has, at one time or another, felt the pressure of this faceless amoral bureaucracy. That is why we chose it for the focus of our attack on the American Society. A system that openly admits to harassing, coercing and 'channeling' its young men to 'serve the national interest', cannot be allowed to exist. For this reason The Resistance exists. It is a community of young men who will oppose that system and play any part they can in its total destruction.

"One of the goals of The Resistance is the bringing about of a new community, one that gives a young person the right to choose who and what he wishes to be with no outside pressure; a community where people can treat each other as human beings, where there is no oppressed or oppressor. To be able to decide your life for yourself, you must be able to define the context in which those decisions are made; you cannot allow the government to define it for you, whether by means of deferments, job opportunities, or threats of coercion. There is only one alternative to the System: resistance. You must actively oppose any system that wishes to enslave you."

NY T-2
November 2, 1967

C. Officers - New York Office of The Resistance

The following individuals, as of November 17, 1967, were officers of The Resistance in New York City (NYC):

LEONARD BRODY	President
FRED. M. ROSEN	Vice-President
BRUCE DANCIS	Treasurer-Secretary

NY T-3
November 17, 1967

The information furnished by NY T-3 is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Miss SARA T. MALLOY, Senior Vice-President, The Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, NYC.

D. Finances

A review of The Resistance bank account on September 6, 1967, reflects that the following checks were drawn on this account:

Check	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
102	8/25/67	Cash	$50.00	FRED M. ROSEN
92	8/23/67	Relevant Productions	50.00	Chemical New York Trust Company
91	8/22/67	CNVA	4.00	Amalgamated
104	8/28/67	HARRY DREXLER	20.00	Manufacturers Hanover Trust
103	8/25/67	Owen Paper Corporation	25.00	Chemical New York Trust

The balance as of August 31, 1967, $516.38.

NY T-3
September 6, 1967

It is noted that NY T-3 no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information mentioned in this report was obtained.

On October 4, 1967, a review of The Resistance bank account reflected the following checks were drawn on the account:

Check	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
106	8/29/67	JULIAN WHITE	$25.00	First National City
105	8/28/67	PETER S. BIRNBAUM	12.00	Union Square Savings #414740 (Payment for Mc Donald Fund Appeal Letter)
114	9/8/67	Cash	100.00	LEONARD BRODY
118	9/14/67	Cash	125.00	FRED M. ROSEN
116	9/21/67	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	25.00	Chemical New York Trust Company
123	9/20/67	HARRY DREXLER	25.00	Amalgamated
108	8/30/67	CARL EDELMAN	25.00	National Lawyers Guild

The balance as of September 30, 1967, $906.29.

NY T-3
October 4, 1967

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is contained in the appendix of this report.

On November 3, 1967, a review of The Resistance bank account reflected the following checks were drawn on this account:

Check	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
140	10/6/67	Cash	$150.00	EDWARD FIELDS
137	10/6/67	ADAMS KEARNS	400.00	Chaplin McGuiness & Company, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania
141	10/12/67	BRUCE DANCIS	30.00	Amalgamated
139	10/6/67	LEMPA	25.00	Dry Dock Savings
143	10/17/67	DAVID ZIMMERMAN	30.00	Amalgamated
131	10/3/67	PETER BIRNBAUM	65.00	Chemical New York Trust Company
146	10/23/67	Cash	46.00	HERMAN ACKNER

The balance as of October 31, 1967, $763.52.

NY T-3
November 3, 1967

E. Chapters of The Resistance - New York City

1. Columbia University

"The Columbia Daily Spectator", a Columbia University, NYC newspaper, issue of October 8, 1967, on pages one and two, contains an article entitled "Draft Counseling Program Organized By The University", which states in part as follows:

"'Resistance,' a student group opposing the draft, gained University recognition yesterday. However, Vice President David B. Truman said the recognition might be withdrawn if the group breaks the law.

"The Committee on Student Organizations, headed by Associate Dean of the College Alexander B. Platt, extended the recognition after Resistance met normal requirements for membership and organization.

"In its statement of purpose presented to the Committee, Resistance stated its aims as trying 'to organize draft resisters and draft resistance.'"

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
issue of October 18, 1967

The October 25, 1967 issue of the "Columbia Daily Spectator", supra, carried an advertisement announcing the first meeting of The Resistance, on October 26, 1967, 8:00 p.m., at "616 Hamilton" for the purpose of organizing within the "Columbia Community" and discussing details on "Draft Refusal Action Planned December 4". This advertisement urged "Resistors and Supporters" to attend.

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
issue of October 25, 1967

The October 27, 1967 issue of the "Columbia Daily Spectator", supra, contained an article entitled "Status of Resistance Might Be Reviewed For Legal Reasons" which stated the following:

"Columbia is apparently reconsidering granting recognition to Resistance, a group which advocates active opposition to the draft.

"According to Nathan Bossen, Graduate Faculties, chairman of Resistance, Dean Platt yesterday expressed concern that the University might be legally implicated in possible illegal acts of the organization.

"The dean apparently reconsidered recognition after the Committee on Student Activities, which he chairs, gave approval to Resistance last week. He called Bossen in to speak about the problem yesterday.

"Bossen said that the University is seeking legal advice before making a final decision.

"Bossen expressed the opinion that recognizing Resistance would not legally implicate Columbia.

"The organization held a meeting last night which was attended by approximately twenty-five students from Columbia and Barnard. No policy decisions were made at the meeting."

"Columbia Daily Spectator"
issue of October 27, 1967

2. City College of New York

The "Observation Post", City College of New York newspaper, issue of September 22, 1967, on page one, contained an article entitled "Act of 'Resistance': Fifteen To Return Draft Cards", from which the following pertinent excerpts are set forth:

"Fifteen members of The Resistance, the College's chapter of a nation-wide anti-draft movement, will return their Selective Service classification cards to federal marshalls in a planned protest demonstration at the Federal Building in Foley Square, October 16.

"The 15 students, who have all been previously active in anti-war groups at the College, 'intend to disrupt the workings and conduct of the Selective Service in the U.S.,' according to Fergus Borwewich, co-ordinator of the organization.

"The action here will coincide with the return of draft cards to marshalls by an estimated 2,000-3,000 individuals in major cities across the country on the same date, Bordewich continued.

"'Past demonstrations, marching, and other anti-war and anti-draft activities,' he added, 'have had little or no direct effect on the implementation of the draft and the waging of the Vietnam war by the American government.

"'We believe that forceful, direct, aggressive action is now demanded,' Bordewich said. 'People have to put their names and lives on the line, risking jail sentences or leaving the country in order to stop the war; in effect, any action which hinders or destroys the government's war effort is desirable, whether it means merely returning draft cards or taking physical action against the military branches of the government,' he said.

"Bordewich said he expects several dozen more students to commit themselves to the anti-draft action before October 16, and will talk to the members of other anti-war organizations on campus.

"Those participating are aware of the possibility of imprisonment or other retaliation by the government, Bordewich said, adding, 'personally, I don't think the government will jail more than a few of the individuals, because of the magnitude of the action. The U.S. can't afford three thousand political prisoners in its jail. It's something virtually unheard of in American political history.'"

"Observation Post"
issue of September 22, 1967

II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. New York Area Demonstrations

1. United States (US) Court House and US Armed Forces Induction Center, October 16, 1967

At 10:00 a.m., on October 16, 1967, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed approximately five hundred individuals, both male and female, assembled in front of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York. Those assembled conducted an orderly demonstration criticizing the position of the United States with respect to Vietnam and the Selective Service System of the government.

Placards, setting forth the following statements, were carried and displayed by those demonstrating:

"Support in Action"
"The Resistance"
"Not Our Sons, Not Our Sons, Not Their Sons"
"Support the Resistance - End the Draft"
"Support Those Who Refuse To Kill Torture Vietnamese Civilians"
"US Draft--Instrument For Facism--Resist It"
"Support Draft Refusers, Resist-Resist-Resist"

"Get Anti-Draft Cards Here"
"Black Men Shouldn't Be In Vietnam,
Our Fight is in America"

In addition to the placards displayed, those participating in the demonstration chanted the following:

"Hell No We Won't Go; We Won't Fight Wall Street's War"

"End the Imperialist War"

At approximately 10:40 a.m., October 16, 1967, FRED ROSEN announced to the demonstrators that two cardboard boxes would be positioned in front of the Court House, one for the placing of Selective Service System Draft Registration cards and the other for the placing of substitute type cards and literature reflecting the signers opposition to the Selective Service System.

One box, labeled "Supporters" held by KEITH LAMPE, was used to contain substitute cards, and the other box, labeled "Resistors", held by an individual with the given name KARL, not further identified, was utilized to collect the draft cards turned in by the demonstrators. As each demonstrator approached these boxes, he or she would announce their names and place of residence through a "bullhorn" held by DAVE ZIMMERMAN.

After all demonstrators had deposited the particular card of their choice, ROSEN announced to all present that 181 Selective Service System Registration cards had been turned in as well as 500 "anti-draft" support cards.

Efforts were made by ROSEN and a member of the clergy identified as the Reverend BRUCE AUSPACK, Methodist Church, Mineola, Long Island, New York, to turn over to the United States Marshal, Southern District of New York, both the valid and substitute cards surrendered; however, acceptance was refused.

At this point, ROSEN and AUSPACK accompanied by approximately 300 of the demonstrators, marched from Foley Square, New York City to the United States Post Office, located at 90 Church Street, New York, New York. This procession was executed through the streets, causing traffic to stop and enroute the marchers chanted "Hell No We Won't Go". Upon arriving at the Post Office, the valid Selective Service System Registration cards were placed in brown manila type envelopes, and at 12:29 p.m., October 16, 1967, six of these envelopes, bearing the address "Office of the Attorney General, Washington, D.C." and reflecting the return address "The Resistance", 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York, were sent registered mail. These envelopes were each filled, with what ROSEN identified as the valid draft cards, at the "Registered" window of the United States Post Office, 90 Church Street, New York, New York, by various members of the demonstration, and given to Reverend AUSPACK for mailing. During this procedure, ROSEN answered inquiries from the press and stated a similar demonstration by the 181 who surrendered their draft cards on October 16, 1967, with others joining in, will be held at Foley Square, New York, New York, on December 4, 1967. He further commented, those surrendering valid cards were aware of the criminal penalties but, nevertheless, "our" position has now been brought to the attention of the public. In addition, he described the Resistance as being the sponsor of this movement with its membership composed of individuals of draft age, and receiving support from other groups opposed to both the draft and the Vietnam war.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., the demonstrators exited the Post Office facility, and about 100 walked, in an orderly manner, via Wall Street, to the United States Army Induction Station, 39 Whitehall Street, New York, New York, where they picketed this facility and chanted anti-draft and anti-Vietnam slogans.

During the course of this activity, two demonstators were arrested by New York City Police.

The following individuals, during the course of this demonstration at Foley Square, New York, New York, were observed:

DAVID DELLINGER
RALPH DI GIA
KEITH LAMPE
LEONARD BRODY
PETER KIGER
CHRISTOPHER KEARNS
HARRY DREXLER

SAS, FBI
October 16, 1967

2. US Court House, November 8, 1967

A leaflet issued by "The Resistance", 5 Beekman Street, 10th Floor, New York, New York, entitled "Grand Jury Investigation" states the following:

"Several participants in the April 15th draft card burning have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses of the burning. The investigation will take place in the Federal Court House, Foley Square on Wednesday, November 8th, 10:00 a.m.

"We will demonstrate in solidarity with the draft card burners. We will burn draft cards, picket, and possibly disrupt the investigation.

"It is especially important that we appear and declare solidarity with our brothers who are called to confront the government individually. We have spoken of solidarity. Now, as the government begins to take up the challenge of April 15th and October 16th, we must together make this solidarity a reality."

NY T-1
November 6, 1967

On November 8, 1967, at 10:00 a.m. approximately 80 individuals, both male and female, were observed assembled in front of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City. An orderly demonstration took place in front of the court house protesting United States position with respect to Vietnam and the government's administration of the Selective Service System. Among those observed participating in this picket line demonstration were the following individuals:

KARL BISSINGER
LEONARD BRODY - served as spokesman for The Resistance
BRUCE DANCIS
BARBARA DANE
HARRY DREXLER
CARL DOUGLAS EDELMAN
EDWARD FIELDS
PAUL GOODMAN - served as one of the spokesmen for the Support in Action Group
C.J. HINKE
FRANK HOFFMAN
GRACE PALEY - served as one of the spokesmen for the Support in Action Group
HENRY PLATSKY
FRED ROSEN

Also observed being carried in this picket line demonstration were placards which contained the following statements:

"The Resistance Will Be Back Dec. 4 - People Get Ready"
"Abolish The Draft"
"Burn Draft Cards Not Children"
"Investigate Illegal Wars Not Resistors"
"I Counsel Draft Resistance"
"I Encourage Card Burnings"
"Not Our Sons - Not Your Sons - Not Their Sons"
"Subpoena LBJ -Mc Namara - Rusk - Hershey - For War Crimes"

At approximately 10:50 a.m. four individuals were observed in the presence of newspaper and television media, holding a brief press conference during which they claimed to be burning their draft cards. The identities of these individuals are as follows:

LEONARD BRODY
ROBERT ALLEN SIMON
MARK TWAIN STEVENSON
CLAUDE SUHL

Picketing of the United States Court House continued until approximately 12 noon, at which time the participants disbanded.

SA, FBI
November 8, 1967

3. "Matt Clark Day", November 15, 1967

A leaflet issued by The Resistance entitled "Yea Matt Clark" announced demonstrations by this organization on November 15, 1967, supporting the actions of Clark who reportedly refused induction into the Armed Forces at Baltimore, Maryland.

SA, FBI
November 14, 1967

On November 15, 1967, the following demonstrations by The Resistance in support of Matt Clark were observed:

a. United States Armed Forces Induction Center 39 Whitehall Street, New York City

At 6:05 a.m., fifteen persons, including four females, assembled near the entrance to the Induction Center, at which time the females distributed flowers to inductees entering the Center stating "Accept these flowers in honor of Matt Clark who refuses induction". Several male demonstrators distributed three and one half inch by seven inch "Draft Facts" cards which contained "Helpful Hints for Dealing with Selective Service".

No placards or banners were observed.

The demonstrators disbanded at 7:30 a.m.

b. United States Court House
Foley Square, New York City

At 10:15 a.m., twenty persons conducted a picket line demonstration in front of the United States Court House and carried placards which contained the following statements:

"The Resistance Will Be Back Dec. 4 - People Get Ready"
"Hell No We Won't Go"
" Investigate Illegal Wars Not War Resistors"
"Subpoena LBJ, Rusk, Hershey, Mc Namara for War Crimes"
"I am Matt Clark"
"I am Matt Clark's Sister"
"Freedom - Resist The Draft"

A banner approximately 25 feet in length carried by four of the demonstrators stated:

"Stop: Matt Clark's Not Going"

The picket line demonstration ended at 10:55 a.m.

c. Grand Central Station
42nd Street, New York City

At 4:10 p.m., twelve persons picketed Grand Central Station and carried placards containing statements identical to those displayed at the above demonstration at the United States Court House. The demonstrators disbanded at 5:40 p.m.

At the above demonstration a SA of the FBI obtained a leaflet issued by "The Resistance, 5 Beekman Street, 10th Floor, New York, New York 10038, RE 2-4272" entitled "Stop Everything! Today Is Matt Clark Day" which states the following:

"We want you to stop for just a minute and think about a new American hero. Matt Clark is refusing to be inducted in the army today. He is risking five years in jail by doing this. But he and thousands of other young men are doing this, because they feel that the war is wrong.

"A lot of us are risking a lot to protest this war - our jobs, our futures, prisons, etc. We ask you to support us by rethinking about the war and seeing for yourself if it is right or wrong.

"A war is going on, and a lot of boys are being killed in it, so we have to think seriously about it."

SAS, FBI
November 15, 1967

B. Washington, D. C. Protest Activities

1. National Selective Service System Headquarters, September 13, 1967

Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM BROOKS, Selective Service System, National Headquarters, 1724 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that tweleve protesters arrived in front of that building about 7:00 a.m. on September 13, 1967. They paraded on the sidewalk and carried placards which read: "Hell No We Won't Go - The Resistance," "The Draft Equals Slavery," and "The Resistance of New York Supports the D.C. Contingent. Selective Service System + The Draft = Slavery + War. Awareness + Resistance = Freedom + Peace. HERSHEY, clown and war criminal, pimp for JOHNSON's War, you are exposed. Report for lobotomy," "Selective Service Kills".

BROOKS advised that HARRY S. DREXLER, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York, who described himself as a paid employee of the New York Resistance, expressed a desire to present a letter to General HERSHEY, Director of the National Selective Service System. DREXLER did enter the headquarters building and was permitted to present his letter captioned "The Resistance, New York City, September 18, 1967" to General HERSHEY's secretary.

BROOKS further advised that upon DREXLER's departure from the building, he was joined by a male and female. The three individuals sat down in front of the main door, blocking the entrance to the building. They were requested to move by an officer of the Metropolitan Police Department at approximately 9:23 a.m. When this group refused to move, they were arrested for disorderly conduct and were taken to the Third Precinct, Metorpolitan Police Department (MPD), at 9:30 a.m.

About 9:42 a.m., three other demonstrators sat down blocking the main entrance to the National Selective Service System Headquarters. This group of three was arrested about 9:49 a.m. and was taken to the Third Precinct of the MPD. The six remaining protesters continued to parade on the sidewalk with their placards.

HARRY S. DREXLER returned to the National Selective Service System Headquarters at 10:06 a.m. and announced to the members of the press that he, KURT GALE, and BARBARA GALE had been the first group of three to be arrested for blocking the entrance. He stated that they were charged by the MPD with "Disorderly Conduct" and were each released upon payment of ten dollars collateral. DREXLER informed that the second group of three included PETER KIGER, ROBERT MURPHY, and RICHARD WHITE, also members of the New York Resistance. He stated that this demonstration would be concluded if these three were also required to pay ten dollars apiece and were released.

The group handed out two leaflets, at the above activity. One leaflet, entitled "New York Resistance Statement", states that "The New York Resistance is here in Washington in response to the call of the National Mobilization Direct Action Project", and that "today, September 18, 1967, we of the Resistance will confront and disrupt the National Headquarters of the Selective Service."

The second pamphlet is entitled "October 16 - We Refuse, The Resistance", and points out that on October 16, 1967, young men from all across the nation will cease cooperation with the Selective Service System and the draft.

At 10:30 a.m., DREXLER and the remaining protesters departed from the area of the National Selective Service System Headquarters.

III. SEDITIOUS STATEMENTS

A. Mimeographed Literature

The following pages of this report are Xerox copies of literature distributed by The Resistance:

Leaflet number one, entitled "Some Alternatives", was furnished by NY T-4 on September 12, 1967.

Leaflet number two, entitled "The Resistance", was anonymously received by mail on September 25, 1967, by the New York Office of the FBI.

Leaflet number three, entitled "The Resistance - October 16 - We Refuse", was furnished by NY T-4 on October 10, 1967.

Leaflet number four, entitled "Press Release", was obtained by a SA of the FBI on October 16, 1967.

Leaflet number five concerning demonstrations on "October 16, 1967, in 24 cities throughout America" was obtained by a SA of the FBI on October 16, 1967.

Leaflet number six, entitled "Cannon Fodder", was furnished by NY T-5 on October 18, 1967.

Leaflet number seven, entitled "December 4th - The Resistance", was obtained by a SA of the FBI on October 27, 1967.

Leaflet number eight, an open letter bearing the letterhead of "The Resistance - New York City", entitled "Grand Jury Investigates Draft Card Burners", was furnished by NY T-6 on November 8, 1967.

Leaflet number nine, entitled "The Resistance", was furnished by NY T-7 on November 13, 1967.

SOME ALTERNATIVES:

Leaflet Number One

1. There are 13 legal deferments to the draft--do not assume without having the benefit of draft counseling, that you do not qualify for one or more of these deferments. These deferments are:

   1. I-A-O C.O. available for noncombatant duty only.
   2. I-O C.O. available for civilian work only.
   3. I-S Deferred to end of school year.
   4. I-Y--Physical or mental deferment.
   5. LL-A--Occupational deferment.
   6. II-C--Agricultural deferment.
   7. II-S--Student deferment.
   8. III-A--Deferred because of dependents.
   9. IV-B--Officials deferred by law.
   10. IV-C--Alien deferment.
   11. LV-D--Minister or ministerial student.
   12. IV-F--Not qualified for any service.
   13. V-A--Overage

2. You have the right to appeal the loss of any classification.

3. Currently 1 out of every 200 registrants for the draft files for conscientious objection (C.O.) classification. (Being a C.O. means that you feel that war is wrong. --do not believe gossip about the C.O. position; contrary to popular belief the C.O. deferment is open to both religious and non-religious men.)

4. There are several thousand Americans who have emigrated to Canada because of the Vietnam draft.--although we never advise people to go to Canada, we do carry information on the subject.

5. Hundreds of men refused induction into the armed forces last year--you should know the legal status and legal defenses of induction refusal.

Do not forget about the draft because it will not forget about you. Think of the draft as a reality in your life. A reality that must be dealt with. You have as much right to plan your future as the draft board does. Remember, there are draft alternatives that allow for the maintenance of your freedom. Never assume you cannot be helped without receiving expert counseling.

We of the Resistance are opposed to the draft because it is being used to send young men to kill and die for a cause that is not their own, in a war that has always been unjust and is becoming more and more insane. We urge all young men to resist the draft! We will help all young men who are so resisting. On October 16 we will return our draft cards to the Federal Government in major cities throughout America. Men from all over the country will be with us. How about you? Join us! Fight for your own humanity!

THE RESISTANCE
5 Beekman Street

NY 14-382

Leaflet Number Two

THE RESISTANCE

What would happen if all young men of draft age took the same position (as Muhammed Ali?) What, indeed, would happen if only say 100,000 young men flatly refused to serve in the armed forces, regardless of their legal position, regardless of the consequences?

"A hundred thousand Muhammed Ali's of course, could be jailed. But if the Johnson administration has to prosecute 100,000 Americans in order to maintain its authority, its real power to pursue the Vietnamese war or any other policy would be crippled if not destroyed. It would then be faced, not with dissent, but with civil disobedience on a scale amounting to revolt,
--Tom Wicker, New York Times, May 3, 1967

The Resistance is a nation wide movement organized to encourage resistance to, disruption of, and non-cooperation with the war making machinery of the United States.

ON OCTOBER 16, 1967, WE WILL PUBLICLY AND COLLECTIVELY RETURN OUR DRAFT CARDS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN MAJOR CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

This is not intended to be a mere symbolic act of protest, but the beginning of a vigorous and conscientious movement to confront the militaristic thrust of our nation. After October 16's action, the local organizations of the Resistance will return to their campuses and communities to organize a second action in December, and subsequent waves of non-cooperation. Between these major actions we will support and initiate additional forms of anti-draft activity.

There are many ways to avoid the draft. Many of us now have deferments, but all these individual outs can have no effect on the draft, the war, and the consciousness f of this country. WE REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH THE DRAFT AND URGE ALL OTHER AMERICAN MEN TO JOIN US. We are convinced that there are enough men seriously opposed to the war so that a significant political effect will result when we all stand up together and refuse to cooperate with a system that daily perpetrates genocide in our name.

We know that draft resistance is illegal, that as long as our efforts remain sporadic and inconsequential we will be left alone, but as soon as we become politically effective we run the risk of being jailed. Our goal is political effect. Our risk is jail. If we did not recognize the risk, we would be fooling ourselves. If we did not take the risk, we could not be considered a serious movement.

THE RESISTANCE
5 Beekman St , 10th floor
New York, New York 10038 Re 2-4272

Leaflet Number Three.

OCTOBER 16 -- WE REFUSE

Where we stand --
Will you stand with us?

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THE RESISTANCE

OCTOBER 16 WE REFUSE

On October 16, thousands of young men, all across the nation, will cease all cooperatio with the Selective Service System and the draft. Our complicity will no longer legitimatize the draft and the monstrous war of genocide which our nation wages in Vietnam. United, we will resist the war machinery which feeds on our silence, on our fear, on our division. Each one of us will begin to free himself. Our collective act of resistance will begin to free Americ and the people of Vietnam from the military oppression which now destroys our lives and mocks our common humanity.

Our resistance begins with a belief that young Americans should not be compelled to slaughter other human beings in Vietnam. We have discovered that our rulers have lied to us about the nature of this unjust war and realize that the Selective Service System and the draft are necessary for the continuation of our nation's crimes against humanity. Many of us oppose conscription itself because of its denial of personal freedom and all of us are aware of the unfairness of the system of conscription now in use. The military madness of our society is destroying both Vietnam and America and poses a growing threat to the existence of human life. We wish to act effectively, to publicly challenge the legitimacy of the war and the draft, and eventually to deny the warmakers the young bodies they need for their war.

Many of us now have deferments--we will renounce them. We realize that the student deferment, the granting of conscientious objector status to a select few, deferments for the clergy and divinity students, the 1-Y classification, and the other favors dispensed by the Selective Slavery System, are the tools the warmakers employ to silence, manipulate, and divide young men and to prevent the growth of united opposition to conscription and the war. The student deferment is their strongest weapon. The best-informed, most vocal opposition to the war comes from the campus, where young people have access to the truth. The warmakers know that many students would refuse induction and that massive resistance to the draft would erupt if students were drafted. They wait until the student has left the campus, and if he has not been channelled into an approved occupation, them he is taken, singly, and if he refuses, jailed, alone. When it is easy for them. Where there is no community of young people to resist. They systematically divide the wealthy from the poor, the student from the worker, the informed from the ignorant. All in the interest of the war machine, so that it will function silently, smoothly. Deferments are a tactic of the system, assurance that it will continue to enslave and kill, selectively, smoothly, silently.

We have prostituted ourselves to the monstrous desires of the war machine. Each of us carries a card, token of their payment for our collusion, symbol of our hope that we will continue to please our masters and receive their favors. Johnson and his gang of murderers laugh at our professions of brotherhood. They have butchered a million human beings while we averted our eyes. Seeking only to escape operating the death machines with our own hands, we have permitted the war criminals their grisly amusements. Entangled with fear and confusion, our ideals have floundered. Propagandized, coerced, and fearful, we have been divided. NOW WE SHALL BE UNITED IN OUR RESISTANCE.

The non-cooperation movement is known as The Resistance. It means freedom and an end to collusion in crimes against humanity. It means a chance to stop the war. We believe that non-cooperation will be a continuing process of personal liberation and the most effective challenge that youth can mount to the rule of insanity. We will reclaim our lives from the warmakers and will deny them the complicity they require to wage their war and to operate their conscription machinery. On October 16 will occur our first united action. On that date, in cities and in universities all over the nation, we will publicly announce our refusal to cooperate any longer. Individually, each of us will inform his draft board that his compliance with the Selective Slavery System has ended. Some of us will return our draft cards to a federal official.

Our commitment will not end when we return or destroy our complicity cards. Each of us

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will continue to organize non-cooperation in our communities and on our campuses and will otherwise act to disrupt the operation of the conscription machinery. We will continue to resist the illegal and immoral acts of our rulers. This is our commitment. We follow the example of the few who have acted alone so that we might follow in massive numbers, now. OUR ACTIONS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Each of us will face the possibility of indictment and conviction for violation of the Military Selective Service Act. We face up to five years in prison. This may be the price "free" America requires its youth to pay for their refusal to collaborate in a system whose end product is the mass murder of human beings. We may be called for induction, which we will refuse. Our leaders may be singled out for punishment. We will stand united with them, as will many men and women who will support our acts of resistance. It is even possible that we will be temporarily ignored. It is impossible to anticipate at this time the reaction of the slavemasters. We are prepared to face imprisonment or exile, but this is not our goal. Our goal is to end the war and the draft and to begin to build a society based on freedom, not on fear, exploitation, oppression, militarism, and racism. To achieve this goal, we must first take control of our own lives and begin to act in accordance with our beliefs, not in accordance with our fear of the warmakers. If enough of us stand together. black and white, student and worker, we have a chance of attaining liberation. If we do not stand together, we will be destroyed separately.

Reasoned petitions and pleas in the name of humanity have been scorned by the warmakers. In their arrogance and their obsession with destruction and military triumph, they have ridiculed our professors and clergy and slandered the philosophers and leaders of the oppressed who have spoken against the madness of the war. They have distorted history and have lied to our brothers to compel them to kill in Vietnam for the extension of American empire. While young Americans are taught to hate and are programmed to operate death machines to slaughter the poor in Asia, the rumble of tanks and the rattle of machine guns fill the streets of American cities in answer to the revolution of the oppressed. NOW WE MUST TELL THEM--NO MORE. NOT WITH OUR WORLD YOU DON'T. NOT WITH VIETNAM. NOT WITH OUR LIVES NOR WITH THE LIVES OF OUR BROTHERS. We will close the slaughterhouse where a million Vietnamese have been butchered and incinerated and where nearly 100,000 of our friends and brothers have been killed and wounded. We know they will never free us. So we must act.

We act because we must--because our lives, lived in complicity with the military slavery and dehumanized fanaticism of our nation's dance of death, have become meaningless. We look up from our studies, from our work, from the amusements American society provides, and we know the crimes committed in our names. We see insanity's picture every day in our newspaper and we read the day's reports of torture and mass murder and we know that we have been silent too long. We can turn away no longer. Only our massive, united resistance will turn our nation from its course of destruction. Brothers, hear this message and join us. We will stand together and we will turn this country around.

OCTOBER 16 -- WE REFUSE THE RESISTANCE

____ We will stand together on October 16. Please contact me now.

____ I am interested, but undecided. Please contact me so that we can talk it over.

____ I wish to support October 16 and The Resistance, but am not eligible for the draft. Please let me know what I can do.

____ I enclose a contribution of $________ to support the work of The Resistance. (Please make checks payable to The Resistance.

Name (not for release) ____________________

Street ____________________

City ____ State ____ Zip ____ , Telephone ____

Time is growing short. Please get in touch with us immediately. Call RE 2-4272 or send this to:

THE RESISTANCE (New York City)
5 Beekman Street (10th Floor)
New York, New York 10038
___-4272

Leaflet Number Four

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

On October 16, 1967 draft age men in at least 25 cities across the country will return their draft cards to the federal government thereby renouncing further cooperation with the Selective Service System. These cities are New York, Boston, Ithaca, Syracuse, Oswego, Buffalo, Rochester, Binghamton, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City, Austen, Columbus, Cincinnati, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Champaign- Urbana (Illinois), Bloomington (Indiana), Portland, the Bay area, Los Angeles, Denver, and Puerto Rico. About one thousand men are expected to participate.

At 10 A.M. Monday, October 16, members of the N.Y. Resistance will assemble at Foley Square in Lower Manhattan just north of City Hall. Members of the Resistance who intend to return draft cards and letters of non-cooperation will assemble at one point on the Square. (Those who have either destroyed or returned their cards will participate by handing in a letter reaffirming their position of non-cooperation.) Those ineligible for the draft will turn in anti-draft cards declaring their complicity with the draft resisters. There will also be a supporting picket line for those who are not directly involved in the return of either draft cards or anti-draft cards.

Shortly after 10 A.M., those returning draft and anti-draft cards will form a single line in front of the Federal Building and file by a box on the steps, dropping cards and letters of non-cooperation into the box, and identifying themselves through a bullhorn. Individuals have agreed not to talk to the press until they have actually returned their cards. When the cards have been put in the box, a delegation of Resisters will take it to the Federal Marshall's office and present it to him. If he does not take it we will leave it at his door.

This is not intended to be a mere symbolic act of protest, but the beginning of a vigorous and conscientious movement to confront the militaristic thrust of our nation. To poor people at home and abroad, America has come to mean exploitation and continued misery. This reality demands a response with the totality of our lives. It demands this response now. We must begin to organize and pose an alternative to domestic squalor and foreign repression. After the action on October 16, the local organizations of the Resistance will return to their campuses and communtties to organize a second action on December 4, and subsequent waves of non-cooperation. Between these major actions we will support and initiate additional forms of anti-draft activity.

There are many ways to avoid the draft. Many of us now have deferments, but all these individual outs can have no effect on the draft, the war, and the consciousness of this country. We refuse to cooperate with the draft and urge all other American men to join us. We know that draft resistance is illegal, that as long as our efforts remain sporadic and inconsequential, we will be left alone, but as soon as we become politically effective, we run the risk of being jailed. Our goal is political effect. Our risk is jail. If we did not recognize the risk, we would be fooling ourselves. If we did not take the risk, we could not be considered a serious movement.

THE RESISTANCE (New York City)
5 Beekman Street
New York, N.Y. 10038
RE 2-4272

Leafl Number Five

Today, October 16, 1967, in 24 cities throughout America, we are returning our draft cards to the Federal Government. In giving up these symbols of our cooperation with the Selective Service System, we are proclaiming our refusal to acquiesce in any way to an unjust war and the system of conscription upon which it depends. We are draft age men, citizens responsible for the acts of our government, and human beings with a personal crisis of conscience.

We have seen 13,000 American men, our friends and our brothers killed in a cruel and senseless war.

We have seen countless thousands of innocent civilians killed by the weapons of our government.

We have seen a land destroyed, a people made homeless, their children orphaned.

We hold that overwhelming justification must be given for the taking of even a single life. We hold that no such justification has been forthcoming from the American government.

This tragedy is further compounded by a Selective Service System which sends the sons of the poor to Vietnam while the sons of the privileged find easy exemption from military service. Though there are many ways to avoid the draft, and many of us now have deferments, these individual outs can have no effect on the draft, the war, and the consciousness of this country. We refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System and urge all other American men to join with us.

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CANNON FODDER.

That's you, baby. You do the dying
while the rich guys do the studying,
so they can send your kids off to
the next war just like their old men
are sending you off to this one.

And for what? Your country? *[redacted] - for a South Vietnamese punk named Marshall Ky (or is it Thieu?) Great. The only fighting that army does is at the PX when the transistors come in.

The ARVN (South Vietnamese Army) won't fight, why in the hell should you?

(Still want to fight? Fight the draft with us.)

There are thousands of young men, like you and me, who have formed groups all across the country to resist the draft.

How about you? Join us!

THE RESISTANCE
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New York, New York 10038

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* Word deleted due to profanity.

DECEMBER 4TH

"Each time, in recent years, there has been a public confrontation around the issues of the war and the draft, the anti-war movement has gained ground. In the Levy case, a good deal more support was mobilized behind Dr. Levy than behind the army. Realizing this, the army has attempted to play down the many ripples (and occasional waves) of discontent. It is precisely our job to play them up. Confrontation from a position of strength can effect a polarization to our side while perhaps splitting the opposition into various factions (outright McCarthyite, moderate Republican, Max Lerner liberal, etc.) And even if the opposition is not split but pulled together by our confrontation, the current acquiescence of the American people is just about tantamount to full support of the war. By moving people off the fence, by drawing the lines more clearly, we can only strengthen our side, for to move from the acquiescent middle to the reactionary right is, in the context of 1967 America, not to move at all. Thus, while confrontation is not by itself educational, it does serve to tap an already existing well of cynicism and discontent, and can help lay the groundwork for a concerted program of long-term education. Here, the draft is a particularly good issue around which to force a meaningful confrontation. It is feeding the war in Vietnam. It is a direct source of felt oppression among young men. The draft as an institution replicates in miniature much of what American radicals have long been directing their energies against. A strong confrontation around the issue of the draft can serve to make the movement strongly visible to the public at large, and attractive to a large community of young men. At the same time, it can serve as one of the many excellent focal points around which to mount a powerful radical movement."

--- from The Resistance position paper

ON OCTOBER 16, TWELVE HUNDRED MEN IN THIRTY CITIES RETURNED THEIR DRAFT CARDS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON DECENBER 4, THIS ACT WILL BE REPEATED, BY MANY MORE MEN IN MANY MORE CITIES.

DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS WILL BLOCK AND DISRUPT THE TWO INDUCTION CENTERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

JOIN US!

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For Immediate Release

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES
DRAFT CARD BURNERS

NEW YORK (Nov. 6)--A number of participants in the April 15 draft card burning in Central Park have been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses of the burning before a federal grand jury.

The hearings began October 31 in the U.S. Court House in Manhattan's Foley Square. They will continue at least until November 16.

The Resistance considers these hearings harassment of our fellow draft resisters. We will respond by demonstrating in solidarity with the draft card burners Wednesday (November 8) at 10 a.m. in Foley Square. We will burn draft cards and picket.

Members of Support-in-Action also will take part in the demonstration. Support-in-Action is composed of persons ineligible for the draft who support draft resistance.

Rev. Thomas Lee Hayes, executive director of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship, was the first person to testify when the hearings began Oct. 31. Rev. Hayes, one of approximately 175 draft card burners April 15, told the jury:

> "An obscene war is being waged in our name. It is unjust by all the teachings of the church and of international law. It is illegal by definition of the United Nations charter. It is undeclared and unconstitutional in this country. The cost to all men may well be World War III. . . So, in your duty as upholders of the law in this case, you must judge not only whether we have broken a law. You must judge whether a higher law is, in fact, breaking us all." (NOTE: full statement available from Episcopal Peace Fellowship at Pl. 2-5150.)

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INFORMATION: RE. 2-4272 (days) or 677-5094 (evenings.)

THE RESISTANCE

Those of us horrified and impotent in the face of the war in Vietnam have roughly split into two groups. One group views the war as an aberration of American foreign policy to be fought within the democratic framework: petitions to President Johnson, open letters in the N. Y. Times, and most recently a campaign to defeat, or at least embarrass, Johnson at the Democratic Convention. The other group views the Vietnam War as a deeper manifestation of American society. While sometimes participating in mobilizations against the war, they have focused on constructing a radical politics, capable of transforming the broader society which prosecutes the war.

Both these postures have had little effect upon American policy. Both have convenient rationalizations for their own present impotence.

In the past several months a new alternative has emerged for those seeking to act against the war. The possibility of resistance has replaced the cries for a "liberal" or a "radical" solution. Regardless of the requirements of the democratic process or the necessities of a higher radicalism, draft resistance is the one tactic which offers some possibility of influencing the course of the war in Vietnam.

So far over 1,000 draft-age men have returned their draft cards in a collective act of political resolve. We are motivated by diverse interests, but united in a common tactic. By mounting a nation-wide movement of resistance to the draft, we can exert real political leverage against the war. We who have joined the Resistance are not engaged in moral sacrifice, though we do believe our act to be based upon a morality, a conception of right action, a view of the way society ought to and can be. Whatever our politics, we are convinced that the war in Vietnam is destroying our country as well as that of the Vietnamese. Until that war is ended there is no hope of turning the resources of this country to fulfill the needs of its people.

We who have returned our draft cards are running a risk. As noncooperators with the draft system, we may be reclassified, faced with induction into the Armed Forces. None of us is willing to act in complicity with the prosecution of the war. Many of us will go to jail if necessary. We have not made this choice because of a fondness for self-sacrifice. On the other hand, success is not inevitable. We are weighing the possibility of personal discomfort against the probabilities of political effectiveness.

Why then do we turn to resistance, to open and public acts of civil disobedience? Why do we begin this movement by returning our draft cards? Why is it that we find it impossible to stop at the level of vigorous protest?

We do not believe the present administration is capable of acting in the interests of the American people. As it engages in further frantic acts of escalation, bringing us closer to the brink of WWIII, we cannot accept the solemn platitudes about a desire to negotiate, about democracy in Vietnam, about a "controlled social revolution." With each step of this "controlled social revolution" the moral horror of the war is escalated. We have been killing women and children; now we kill more. We have been destroying civilian villages, now we destroy more. We have been breaking almost every one of the rules that men have agreed constitute the minimal standards of decency, even in the indecency of war.

We hold that overwhelming justification must be shown for the taking of even a single life. We hold that no such justification has been forthcoming from the American government.

We have judged our leaders harshly, but rightly so. "Who is not against them is for them." We can no longer afford the luxury of merely holding radical opinions. The issues must be acted upon. Our country is committing crimes so monstrous that the only thing more monstrous is continuing inaction in the face of them.

We see resistance as not only morally imperative, but politically necessary.

Beyond the inhuman, almost Texan savagery which the prosecution of this war brings to America as well as to Vietnam, we are moved to act by the conviction that any tactic which can be effective in ending this war must necessarily and in the same degree be effective in preventing additional adventures in counter-insurgency be they aimed at Bedford-Stuyvesant or Bolivia. This conclusion is immediately attendant upon the XX observation that Vietnam is not an aberration, that on the contrary, the war is being waged in the interests of a discrete segment of American society. Granted this, it is virtually tautological that any tactic which hampers the prosecution of the war, which effectively militates against the continuance of the war, must at the same time weaken the position of that segment of American society in whose interests the war is waged. Without demeaning in the least the relevance, in fact the extreme importance, of building constituencies aware of their true self-interests, we are led by the importance which the powers that be attach to the war in Vietnam to the inescapable conclusion that apart from all moral considerations militant and overt resistance to the war is the most promising tactic employable toward the nearer goal of ending this particular war as well as toward the more distant goal of restructuring American society so as to make other such wars impossible.

First, by returning our draft cards--instruments of our cooperation with the Selective Service System--we have announced our refusal to be channelled, to be conveniently set aside as 2-S while men not in college, politically inarticulate and economically disadvantaged, take our places in Vietnam. By renouncing our complicity with the draft we give legitimacy to our words, we break down the barriers between us and the community, a barrier which 2-S so carefully erects.

Our numbers are now in the thousands. We are openly and avowedly resisting the draft and the war in an effort to legitimize our verbal arguments with action in order to confront the government.

Most of us are students, white, and middle class. We are a most highly visible element in society, one which the press cannot hide and the government will have to face. As we continue resisting, returning draft cards, blocking induction centers, organizing young men both on and off the campus, we will force the government to act against us by choosing from a set of alternatives, each of which obstructs the continuation of the war.

The government may reclassify us and attempt to induct us. In that case, we will refuse, en masse, induction into the Armed Forces. We will continue

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our confrontation at every point from the induction centers to the courts. We will challenge the war before the courts, the press and the people. Some of us will go to jail, as a clearly defined group of political prisoners. Many of our fellows on the campus and in the community at large will then be moved to action by a fresh instance of that repression which is becoming an increasingly important factor of American life.

More probably, the government will ignore us, as they are now doing. We will continue organizing until our numbers force them to confront us.

Our tactic is resistance. We will make it particular, at every point of confrontation. The issues are so clear and crucial that we cannot wait until all the possible consequences of our actions can be charted beforehand. In asking you to join with us in resisting the draft and the war we are asking you to engage in a political act whether your motivation be moral or political or some confused combination thereof. We realize that only you can evaluate the personal considerations which may be involved. We ask only that you do not abdicate your individual responsibility and political effectiveness in the name of rigid constitutionalism or doctrinaire radicalism.

JOIN US. RETURN YOUR DRAFT CARD ON DECEMBER 4.

STOP THE DRAFT WEEK DECEMBER 4 - 10

JOIN THE RESISTANCE

RESIST

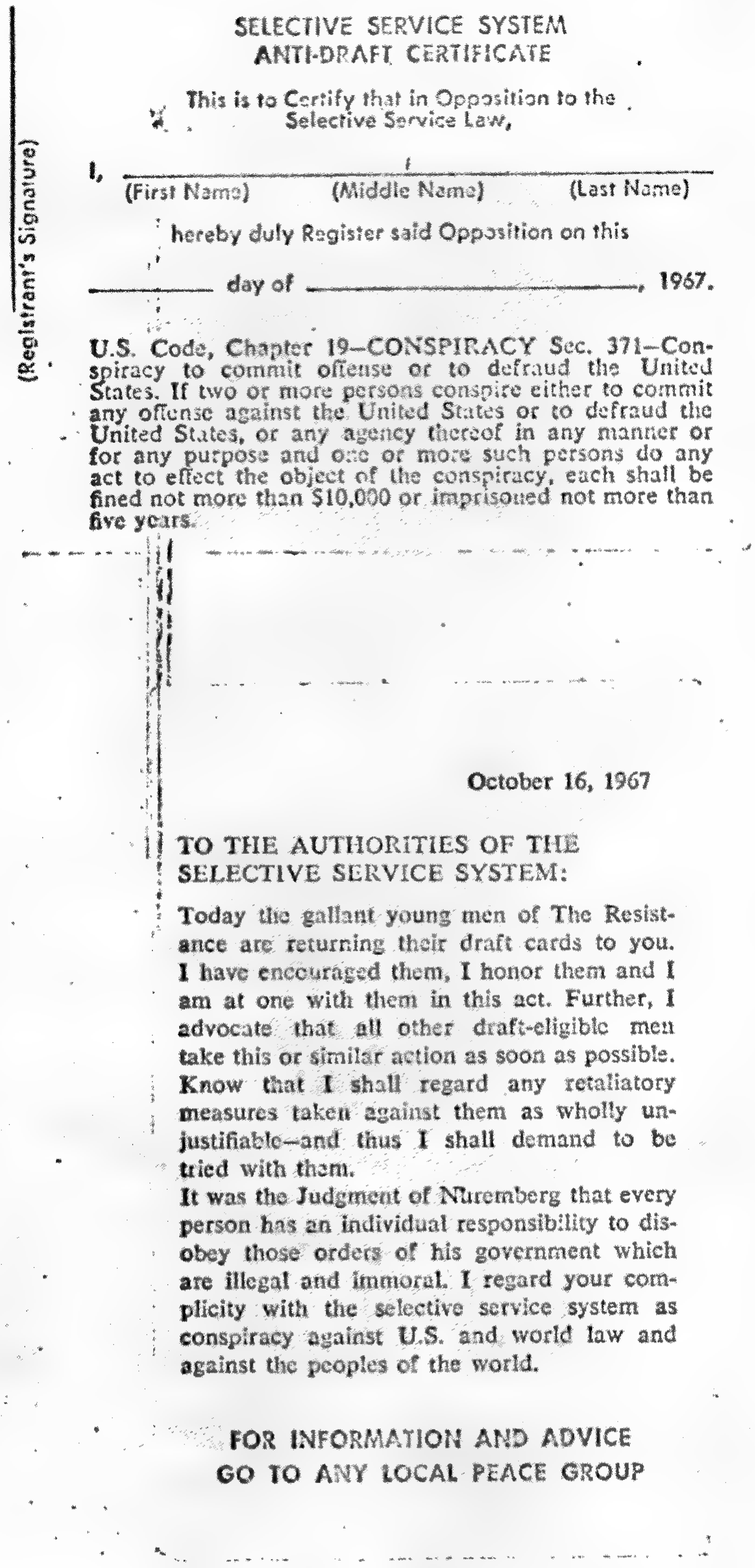
B. Printed Material

1. "Selective Service Anti-Draft Certificate"

On October 9, 1967, a source furnished a $2\frac{1}{4}$" X $3\frac{1}{2}$" card entitled "Selective Service System Anti-Darft Certificate" issued by "The Resistance".

NY T-6
October 9, 1967

A xerox copy of the above described card appears as follows:



(Registrant's Signature)

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
ANTI-DRAFT CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that in Opposition to the
Selective Service Law,

I, ______________________________
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

hereby duly Register said Opposition on this

________ day of ______________________, 1967.

U.S. Code, Chapter 19—CONSPIRACY Sec. 371—Conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud the United States. If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States or to defraud the United States, or any agency thereof in any manner or for any purpose and one or more such persons do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years.

October 16, 1967

TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM:

Today the gallant young men of The Resistance are returning their draft cards to you. I have encouraged them, I honor them and I am at one with them in this act. Further, I advocate that all other draft-eligible men take this or similar action as soon as possible. Know that I shall regard any retaliatory measures taken against them as wholly unjustifiable—and thus I shall demand to be tried with them.

It was the Judgment of Nuremberg that every person has an individual responsibility to disobey those orders of his government which are illegal and immoral. I regard your complicity with the selective service system as conspiracy against U.S. and world law and against the peoples of the world.

FOR INFORMATION AND ADVICE
GO TO ANY LOCAL PEACE GROUP

2. "Draft Facts" Card

On November 15, 1967, a 3½" X 6 3/4" card entitled "Draft Facts - Helpful Hints for Dealing With Selective Service" issued by "The Resistance" which was obtained at a demonstration at the United States Armed Forces Induction Center, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City.

SA, FBI
November 15, 1967

A xerox copy of the above described card appears as follows:

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Do not forget about the draft because it will not forget about you. Think of the draft as a reality in your life, a reality that must be dealt with. You have as much right to plan your future as the draft board does. Remember, there are draft alternatives that allow for the maintenance of your freedom. Never assume you cannot be helped without receiving expert counseling.

SOME ALTERNATIVES:

1. There are 13 legal deferments to the draft—do not assume that without having the benefit of draft counseling, that you do not qualify for one or more of these deferments.
2. You have the right to appeal the loss of any classification (2-S, 1-S, 1-Y, et cetera).
3. Currently 1 out of every 200 registrants for the draft files for conscientious objector (C.O.) classification.
4. There are several thousand young Americans who have emigrated to Canada because of the draft for the war in Vietnam.
5. Hundreds of men refused induction into the armed forces last year—you should know the legal status and legal defenses of induction refusal.
6. Others are RESISTING; why not contact us?
THE RESISTANCE: RE 2-4272

FREE LEGAL ADVICE:	
American Civil Liberties Union	OR 5-5990
National Lawyers Guild	227-1078
FREE DRAFT COUNSELING:	
American Friends Service Committee	777-4600
Black Anti-Draft Union	666-0787
Students for a Democratic Society	675-2626
War Resisters League	CO 7-4592
The Resistance	RE 2-4272

SELECTIVE SERVICE DEFERMENTS:

1. I-A-O—C.O. available for noncombatant duty only.
2. I-O—C.O. available for civilian work only.
3. I-S—Deferred to end of school year.
4. I-Y—Physical or mental deferment.
5. II-A—Occupational deferment.
6. II-C—Agricultural deferment.
7. II-S—Student deferment.
8. III-A—Deferred because of dependents.
9. IV-B—Officials deferred by law.
10. IV-C—Alien deferment.
11. IV-D—Minister or ministerial student.
12. IV-F—Not qualified for any service.
13. V-A—Overage.

We of The Resistance are opposed to the draft because it is being used to send young men to kill and die for a cause that is not their own, in a war that has always been unjust and is becoming more and more insane. We urge all young men to resist the draft. We will help all young men who are so resisting. We are making available all the information we have on draft alternatives in the hope that draft age men may benefit from it. We will counsel you on any of the alternatives—the final decision rests with you.

On October 16th we will return our draft cards as a group to the Federal Government in major cities throughout America. Men from all over the country will be with us. How about you? Join us! Fight for your own humanity.

DRAFT FACTS

Helpful Hints for Dealing With Selective Service

THE RESISTANCE

5 Beekman Street, New York, N.Y. 10038, 212 RE 2-4272

C. Publication

A publication called "The Resistance Newsletter", 2269 Cooley Avenue, East Palo Alto, California, contained articles concerning anti-draft activity by The Resistance and various anti-draft groups throughout the United States.

Typical of articles appearing in this publication is contained on page three, entitled "Draft Resistance A Reality" by DAVID ZIMMERMAN of the New York Resistance, which in part states that: "There are two general forms of draft resistance. 1) enough people, organized in a certain way, can immobilize the Selective Service mechanism for a time. 2) the young men who are actually being told to serve can simply refuse. The second is obviously the most basic. It is the form of resistance for which we must aim in attempt to build a draft resistance movement"

"The Resistance Newsletter"
October, 1967 issue

IV. SUPPORT FROM ANTI-DRAFT UNITS

A. "Support-In-Action

A leaflet entitled "To Draft Card Burners" issued by "Support-In-Action, Greenwich Village Peace Center, 224 West Fourth Street, New York, New York 10014, telephone number AL 5-1341" states in part as follows:

"We, the five hundred members of Support-in-Action,

join you in a conspiracy to RESIST THE DRAFT!

"Note: The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that '175 to 135' men burned their draft cards on April 15th in Central Park. To make possible both their defense and future mass acts of resistance, several of them have opened an office in New York known as The Resistance. The Resistance organized the return of 1000 draft cards on October 16 and may be contacted at Room 1025, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York 10039 Tel. RE 2-4272.

JOIN US!

"In all wars the old get the young to do the fighting and dying. Even we who seek peace rely on you to take the gravest risks. Therefore we men and women ineligible for the draft want to join in your risk. We declare that we have conspired with you in the burning of your draft cards, that we shall continue to do so, and that we shall aid and abet others. We encourage you in this act and honor you for it. We are willing to share with you the risk of arrest, fine, and imprisonment."

NY T-6
November 8, 1967

B. Lower Eastside Mobilization for Peace Action (LEMPA)

A leaflet captioned "On Oct. 16 at 10:00 a.m. several hundred men will return their draft cards at the Federal Courthouse at Foley Square", issued by LEMPA, stated "this action will be a demonstration of their defiance of the draft law and a protest against the war in Vietnam." This leaflet also sets forth the following:

"We the undersigned members of the Lower Eastside Mobilization for Peace Action support this action.

"We encourage other young men of draft age to take part.

"We will participate in any actions necessary to defend these men against reprisals by the government.

"We will support all actions which defy the draft laws as we consider it to be undemocratic, discriminatory, and coercive, and we will actively work toward its abolition".

SA, FBI
October 16, 1967

C. Miscellaneous Support

The "National Guardian", issue of October 21, 1967, contained an article entitled "Draft Resisters Are Supported In Protest" which in part states the following:

"Draft age men, women - some with small children - and men below and above draft age filed one by one past two cardboard cartons in Foley Square, New York, October 16 to drop in cards and letters, each of which could mean five years' imprisonment.

"The draftable men — there were 185 of them — dropped in their draft cards to proclaim their 'refusal to acquiesce in any way to an unjust war and the system of conscription upon which it depends.'

"More than 500 'Anti-Draft Certificates' were turned in by those exempt from the draft who wanted to support the action of the young men with draft cards. Under the signatures on each of these cards was the citation 'U.S. Code, Chapter 19 — CONSPIRACY Sec. 371' with the text of a federal law which lists five years imprisonment and a $10,000 fine for any who conspire with others to break a U.S. law.

"The three-level demonstration in New York was designed to involve persons with varying levels of commitment. Many stopped to speak briefly at a portable megaphone as they dropped their cards in the two boxes. One man said he acted against 'an imbecile Congress and a hypocrite president.' A Staten Island resident who dropped in his draft card said he had taken all the legal steps to obtain conscientious objector status but that he could not tolerate any further compliance with the draft system except 'direct opposition.'

"Dave Dellinger, chairman of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, deposited his supporting card, called the action 'an important act of solidarity,' and added: 'But the real test will be in the militancy of the anti-war struggle and the risks we take there.'

"In the federal court house at Foley Square, a U.S. marshall refused to accept the returned draft cards so the demonstrators swung down behind City Hall park to the Wall Street area post office and mailed the cards to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark in Washington. Shouting 'Hell no, We won't go' past startled lunch-time crowds, they then marched to the Whitehall Street induction center at the Battery for a final demonstration. In a brief scuffle with police, one demonstrator was beaten and three arrested."

"National Guardian"
issue of October 21, 1967

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix of this report.

V. COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT ON MILITARY DRAFT

On September 11, 1967, NY T-3 furnished a pre-printed statement issued by the National Committee, Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA) dated August, 1967, and entitled "Communist Party Statement On Military Draft". This statement reads as follows:

COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT
on
MILITARY DRAFT

The recent further escalation of the war and the decision to send 45,000 more troops to Vietnam has made the fight against the draft of greatest importance. Monthly draft quotas have soared to their highest peaks and more and more Negro, Puerto Rican and Mexican young men are being given "jobs" to fight and die in this monstrous imperialist war.

The Communist Party calls for an all-out opposition to the draft and for massive draft resistance and building of the "We Won't Go!" movement. We call for complete support to draft resistance on the part of all who oppose this dirty war and who value freedom.

We are opposed to the draft irrespective of the war in Vietnam and we are doubly opposed to it because of this war. America has no need for military conscription. We are threatened by no one. There is no power on earth that would invade our shores. For generations our national tradition was opposed to militarism and conscription. Militarism was always associated in the public mind with reactionary monarchies in Europe.

Today, militarism in the USA and the military draft serves several ends: 1) the use of armed force against the rights and liberties of other people, the use of U.S. marines, soldiers and sailors to deprive other peoples, such as the Vietnamese, of their right to self-determination; 2) as a means by which to "solve" the problem of ghetto youth unemployment by putting Negro and minority youth in uniform; 3) as a means of preventing working class youth, black and white, as well as other youth from struggling for their real needs, such as jobs, decent education, recreation and democratic rights.

The existence of the draft is against the interests of the American people - it means death for our sons. The only ones who profit from it are the giant corporations and the military brass who are linked together by the immense profits of war production and imperialist exploitation of other peoples.

We call upon all people opposed to the war and the undemocratic system of military conscription to help build the anti-draft movement and to give full support to the increasing numbers of draft resistance unions.

We urge young men to join the "We Won't Go!" movement.

We urge mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, friends and neighbors to support the boys who refuse to go.

We urge mass demonstrations and sit-ins at recruiting and induction centers.

We urge mounting pressure on all public officials, especially Congressmen, to let them know how the people feel and to demand [illegible] to the draft.

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We demand an immediate end to the discriminatory measures directed at Negro and minority youth and to the undemocratic composition of local draft boards and the entire draft set-up.

Save our Sons by keeping them home!

Save our Sons by bringing them home alive! Withdraw U.S. troops from Vietnam!

Not another man for wars of aggression! Abolish the draft!

National Committee,
Communist Party, U.S.A.

August, 1967

VI CHARACTERIZATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT, WHERE AVAILABLE

LEONARD BRODY
BRUCE DANCIS
EDWARD FIELDS

LEONARD BRODY, BRUCE DANCIS and EDWARD FIELDS were arrested by the New York City Police Department on August 6, 1967, at Pier 90, New York City, being charged with masquerading, unlawful assembly, and disorderly conduct in connection with protest of the participation of the Naval Destroyer "USS Newman K. Perry" in the Vietnam war.

NY T-9
August 8, 1967

BARBARA DANE

BARBARA DANE was observed participating as a singer at a May Day Celebration, Union Square, New York City, sponsored by the Committee for the 81st Celebration of May Day.

A characterization of the Committee for the 81st Celebration of May Day is contained in the appendix of this report.

SA, FBI
May 1, 1967

DAVID DELLINGER

On May 10, 1963, the Militant Labor Forum (MLF) sponsored a symposium in New York, New York. The first speaker was DAVID DELLINGER, editor of "Liberation" magazine. DELLINGER identified himself as a pacifist and stated that it was necessary to abolish the cause of war, which is capitalism. He advocated a Communist society and said, "I am a Communist", but pointed out that he was not a Soviet-type Communist

NY T-10
May 14, 1967

A characterization of the MLF is contained in the appendix of this report.

RALPH DI GIA

In March, 1965, the records of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) reflected RALPH DI GIA has been the Administrative Secretary of the War Resisters League (WRL) for many years.

NY T-11
March, 1965

HARRY DREXLER

A source advised of having the opportunity to examine the minutes relating to a recent meeting of the North American Congress on Latin America (NACLA). Accordingly, there were decisions in the minutes for the NACLA and the Committee of Volunteer Returnees (former Peace Corps workers) to establish contacts with revolutionary groups, to aid guerrillas, transmit information to them, disrupt existing governments, to stage boycotts of American companies and banks, and to transmit information to socialist countries. One HARRY DREXLER was included in the minutes as having attended this meeting.

NY T-12
April 17, 1967

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CARL DOUGLAS EDELMAN

As of October 27, 1967, CARL DOUGLAS EDELMAN was a member of the East Side Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP), New York City.

NY T-13
October 27, 1967

CHRISTOPHER KEARNS

CHRISTOPHER KEARNS was observed on May 1, 1965, being introduced as a speaker at the 1965 May Day Celebration in Union Square, New York, New York. In his address, KEARNS noted that Pope JOHN XXIII had called for peace and that only the atheistic Communist heeded his word. KEARNS stated his position was with his atheistic friends, the Communists, who stand for all things that are favored by all good Christians, that is peace, brotherhood, and the rights of man. KEARNS urged the audience to adopt the slogan "Yankee come home", with respect to the Vietnam war.

SAS, FBI
May 1, 1967

A characterization of the 1965 May Day Celebration appears in the appendix of this report.

PETER KIGER

PETER KIGER, who, according to an article appearing in the March 24, 1966 issue of the "New York Journal American", a former daily newspaper in New York City (NYC), was one of three pacifists who destroyed their draft cards on March 24, 1966, at a press conference called for this purpose, at the office of the Committee for Non-Violet Action

5 Beekman Street, New York, New York. KIGER, age 27, 537 East 187th Street, Bronx, New York, a graduate of De Pauw University, spent a year in Federal prison, claiming he was a conscientious objector.

KEITH R. LAMPE

A list of names maintained in the headquarters of the Hall-Davis Defense Committee (HDCC), 22 East 17th Street, New York City, is believed to be the HDDC mailing list. Under the caption "College Faculty" appeared the name KEITH R. LAMPE.

NY T-14
September 22, 1965

A characterization of the HDDC is contained in the appendix of this report.

HENRY PLATSKY

As of May 1, 1967, HENRY PLATSKY was a member of the Workers World Party (WWP).

NY T-15
May 1, 1967

A characterization of the WWP is contained in the appendix of this report.

APPENDIX

1.

COMMITTEE FOR THE 81ST CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY

"The Worker" of March 28, 1967, page 3, indicated the "Committee For The 81st Celebration of May Day" had been formed with offices located at 32 Union Square East, New York, New York. The officers announced were MAX ROSEN, Chairman; ARTHUR KNIGHT; Vice Chairman, and MOLLIE ZALTMAN, Secretary.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

On January 25, 1967, a source advised that at the Kings County, New York Communist Party (CP) Convention, held January 22, 1967, in Brooklyn, New York, MAX ROSEN was elected to the Kings County Committee.

On November 14, 1966, a source advised that ARTHUR KNIGHT attended a meeting of the New York County CP Committee held November 10, 1966, in New York City.

On April 21, 1967, a source advised that the Secretary of the Committee For The 81st Celebration of May Day was MOLLIE SALTZMAN and not MOLLIE ZALTMAN as reported by "The Worker".

On March 20, 1961, a source advised that MOLLIE SALTZMAN was a member of the Finance Committee of the Garment Region CP in New York, New York.

On April 13, 1967, Mr. JACK GOODMAN, Manhattan Borough Director, Department of Parks, City of New York, furnished information indicating an application was received and a permit granted for the Committee For The 81st Celebration of May Day to hold a mass meeting in Union Square, New York City on May 1, 1967. The organization was listed as "educational and social" and not incorporated. The purpose of the event was "to celebrate May Day".

APPENDIX

2.

COMMITTEE FOR THE 81ST CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY (CONTINUED)

"The Worker" of May 7, 1967, page 12, reported that the annual May Day Celebration had taken place on May 1, 1967, at Union Square, New York City, with the themes of "International Unity in the struggles for peace and political independence". "The Worker" stated, "Blyden Jackson, Harlem Communist leader" was Chairman of the rally.

1.

THE GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee (H-DDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise $100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

"The Worker" issue of April 23, 1967, page 10, lists the address of the H-DDC as Room 1225, 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

GUS HALL
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

HALL and DAVIS were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1962, charging them with violations of Sections 768 (h) and 794, Title 50, United States Code, in that they, as General Secretary and National Secretary, CP, USA, respectively, and as members of its National Board, willfully and unlawfully failed to register for and on behalf of the CP, USA, with the Attorney General.

The indictment against DAVIS was dismissed October 9, 1964, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the indictment against HALL was dismissed in the same court on May 4, 1966.

APPENDIX

1.
MAY DAY PARADE

"The May Day Parade in New York City is an annual mobilization of Communist strength."

APPENDIX

1.

MILITANT LABOR FORUM

A source advised on May 17, 1967, that public forums are regularly sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) on Friday evenings, and are held at SWP headquarters 873 Broadway, New York, New York. These are called Militant Labor Forums.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

> "National Guardian
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> "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

APPENDIX

1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS Constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

1.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1967, a second confidential source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the People's Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union.

The SWP and CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York, New York
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On November 11, 1967, SA GARRY OWEN WATT conducted a telephone pretext with ROGER POWELSON at the office of The Resistance in Berkeley, California, under the guise of an individual seeking to obtain additional information concerning this organization for a campus newspaper article.

GRAY GOODNOUGH was interviewed by SA ERVIN THIBAULT, JR.

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Synopsis:

Northern California offices of The Resistance are presently located in several localities, including San Francisco, Berkeley, San Jose, and Palo Alto, California. The more established office is located at 2171 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, although each Resistance group is considered strictly autonomous. Primary goals of The Resistance include carrying on active opposition to the war and attempting to gradually but openly destroy the Selective Service laws of the United States Government. This is to be accomplished by a patent destruction of the Selective Service cards and attempting to encourage others to do so. There are presently no leaders as such in The Resistance in the Northern California area. There is no national headquarters of The Resistance according to a spokesman from the Berkeley group which considers different state-wide Resistance organizations to be autonomous with governing bodies at all local levels. Spokesman for the Berkeley group claims that The Resistance groups are autonomous because of numerous ideologies and philosophies among supporters at individual locations. Financial support is obtained through faculty donations, JOAN BAEZ, individuals currently employed who are supporters of The Resistance movement, and donations. Separate bank accounts and printing are maintained and performed by individual Resistance groups. Articles for printing are accepted from anyone provided they are literate and in opposition to the Vietnam war and the Selective Service System. Next Resistance action is planned for December 4, 1967, when members of The Resistance will again collectively and publicly turn in their draft cards in major cities throughout the United States.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

On November 15, 1967, a Special Agent of the FBI, through a suitable pretext, obtained from an individual who identified himself as ROGER POWELSON, various information about The Resistance organization, included under the above heading in this report. POWELSON stated that he had been associated with The Resistance for approximately three months and consequently felt familiar enough with its overall make-up in order to act as a spokesman for this organization.

A. CURRENT ADDRESS

There are presently four primary locations of The Resistance in the Northern California area. They are as follows:

2171 Shattuck Avenue, Room 212,
Berkeley, California;

2269 Cooley Avenue,
East Palo Alto, California;

896 - 14th Street,
San Francisco, California;

581 South 12th Street,
San Jose, California.

B. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The current and continued goals of The Resistance include carrying on an active opposition to the Vietnam war and attempting to gradually and openly destroy the Selective Service laws of the United States Government. This is to be accomplished by a patent destruction of Selective Service cards and attempting to encourage others to do so.

C. OFFICERS

There are no officers or leaders as such in The Resistance in the Northern California area and there are no plans to elect any.

D. MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

There is no specific membership in The Resistance, and any individual can qualify as a "member-at-large" by openly refusing to support or being subject to the Selective Service laws of the United States Government.

Meetings of The Resistance organizations at different localities are scheduled whenever a proposed state-wide or nation-wide demonstration is scheduled so that plans for support of this demonstration can be made.

E. ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS

Despite the fact that there are different localities of The Resistance located in the Northern California area, the activities, plans, ideologies, and philosophies of each Resistance organization are considered strictly autonomous. Consequently, each of The Resistance organizations is given a free hand as far as the content of its own printed material, as long as the primary objective of each organization would be active and open opposition to the Selective Service laws of the United States Government. Although the activities of each group are currently maintained on an individual and separate level, the spokesman indicated that more support of the organization could be generated if various offices of The Resistance were able to work together in a unified manner. The spokesman indicated, however, that because of the rapid growth of the organization on a state-wide and nation-wide level, it has been impossible to date to obtain any real harmony or unity within the organization even on a state-wide level.

F. FINANCES

Financial support for this organization is obtained by four different methods which are as follows:

1. Faculty donations from the University of California, Berkeley, California;

2. JOAN BAEZ;

3. Individuals who are currently employed and who are supporters of The Resistance;

4. Donations.

JOAN BEAZ is an internationally-known folk singer, long associated with and active in the peace movement.

G. METHOD OF OPERATION

Each Resistance organization in the Northern California area prints its own anti-draft material. The spokesman indicated that the Berkeley organization uses a mimeograph machine to put out printed material as does The Resistance organization in San Francisco. He related, however, that The Resistance organization located in East Palo Alto, California, does have a printing press and its possession and consequently is able to accomplish the printing of more material at that location.

H. PRESENT PLANS

The next nation-wide demonstration to be supported by The Resistance will be on December 4, 1967, when members of The Resistance will again collectively and publicly turn in their draft cards in major cities throughout the United States.

I. MISCELLANEOUS

The two individuals who are primarily responsible for initially setting up The Resistance organization in Northern California are LENNY HELLER and DAVID HARRIS. HARRIS and HELLER after initially formulating the idea of The Resistance, decided to attempt to obtain support for the philosophies and goals of The Resistance on a nation-wide level. This individual indicated that HARRIS and HELLER, several months prior to the actual formation of The Resistance organization, had travelled to different cities in the United States where they contacted individuals whom they believed would have a strong desire to oppose the Selective Service laws of the United States, even though such opposition could mean arrest and the serving of lengthy jail sentences.

> LENNY HELLER on March 14, 1967, attended a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Spring Mobilization Committee (SMC).
>
> The SMC is an organization which planned a march and rally in San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967, protesting United States intervention in Vietnam.
>
> DAVID HARRIS is a former Student Body President at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, where he has been publicly identified as being active in the anti-draft movement.

II. SEDITIOUS STATEMENTS

A. MIMEOGRAPHED LITERATURE

The following mimeographed leaflets were obtained by the following sources on the dates indicated:

1. Leaflet entitled "The Resistance"

   SF T-2, 8/31/67

2. Leaflet captioned "The Resistance"

   SF T-3, 9/15/67

3. Leaflet captioned "Support The Resistance"

   SF T-3, 9/22/67

4. Leaflet captioned "The Resistance"

   SF T-4, 9/27/67

5. Leaflet captioned "Resist! Oct. 16"

   SF T-2, 9/26/67

6. Leaflets captioned "We Resist the Draft" and "The Oct. 16 Draft Resistance--A Brief Rundown"

   SF T-5, 9/29/67

7. Leaflet captioned "The Resistance Now"

   SF T-6, 10/13/67

8. Leaflet captioned "The Resistance--National Statement"

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THE RESISTANCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1967

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT YOUR DRAFT CARD LATELY?

What is that big number? Is that YOU? Or is it the week's death figures? Or is it the computerized chemical formula for napalm?

Yours is a struggle not for some vague utopian notions, but for survival. You have only one weapon -- your life. You can deny the government the privilege of using your life as an arm of its extensive machine of domination. You can put your life into the foundation of a movement which will blunt the war-making thrust of American foreign policy and help find a better way for men to live.

ON OCTOBER 16, 1967, WE WILL PUBLICALLY AND COLLECTIVELY RETURN OUR DRAFT CARDS TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IN MAJOR CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

In view of the expansion of the Vietnamese war, the startling militarization of American society, and the increasing repression of the liberties which American revolutionaries once died to win, we are convinced that we must act together. Individual heroics are of little real value in this new struggle. Only our massed strength can win out against the forces of the American system. Only through our total commitment to each other -- a commitment of life and means -- can we build to replace the evil system we must destroy.

If our commitment is really to love our fellow man, we will not indulge ourselves in an illusion of freedom by cringing before our government and accepting their gratuitous categories of "deferred student", "psychologically unfit," "conscientious objector," etc. Nor will we "drop out" of the Western World and disengage ourselves from the very humanity we profess to love. We will rather express our love through social commitment and intensive social action, and we are fully prepared to take each and every risk that our position logically requires.

Our action will not be an isolated protest. Those of as who act on OCTOBER 16 will be striking the first blow. We will gain a momentary advantage over the Selective Service System. We will be taking advantage of their diffuse organization and inability to act quickly in a uniform manner. On October 17, the real work begins. We will capitalize on that advantage gained. We will, through a series of actions, civil disobedience, speaking tours, etc., keep vital the spirit generated by OCTOBER 16. The culmination of this effort will be another, larger National Non-Cooperation Day in December, which will serve as the thrust for still larger actions.

Now is a time when every American must, if he is to survive, re-evaluate and understand the implications of his way of life to his fellow man. If a woman is burned painfully to death, and a young boy has his jaw melted into his chest because of the actions of our government, there is a terrible brotherhood we must express, and it cannot be expressed in a letter to the Times, or through a couple of pleasant marches down Market Street. It must be expressed through actions which stem from a total commitment to end such suffering, and a total readiness to accept all the consequences those actions imply. Life can mean very little if it can only be enjoyed while other people are being made to suffer in our name.

If you are interested in participating in OCTOBER 16, or would like more information about The Resistance, contact:

THE RESISTANCE
Lenny Heller
2171 Shattuck, Rm. 212
Berkeley, Calif.
415 849-4950

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO RESISTANCE OFFICE OR SPROUL PLAZA TABLE.

NAME ______________________ PHONE ______________

ADDRESS ______________________________________

I WILL SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE ON OCT. 16th. YES__ NO___

I WILL TURN IN MY CARD ON THAT DAY. YES__ NO___

PLEASE KEEP ME IN CONTACT WITH THE RESISTANCE, FOR MEETINGS AND WORK IN THE OFFICE. CHECK ___

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THE RESISTANCE
Monday, September 11, 1967

A Message to our young brothers and sisters from the Resistance:

We, as young Americans, have watched this country degenerate under the misguided hands of men like Lyndon Johnson. We have seen this corruption destroy human life in Viet Nam and around the world. And then, surely, it comes home...there is rebellion and disorder in the streets...there is poverty and privation here. We look and see a system behind it all. We understand that things will never get any better unless that system of American existence is destroyed.

What has our role been in this deterioration of our society? That connection is clearer than ever when the system calls you to become its mercenary. The penalty for refusal is prison and disgrace we are told. How easily we have been intimidated...how sheepishly we surrender our freedom...how grateful we are for deferments from the draft..."thank you, master" echoes from our lips. THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

ON OCTOBER 16, 1967, WE WILL PUBLICLY AND COLLECTIVELY RETURN OUR DRAFT CARDS TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. FROM THAT MOMENT ON, WE WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH THAT SYSTEM UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, REGARDLESS OF ANY THREAT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

This action will take place in major cities across the country where members of the Resistance live and work. It is the first in a series of confrontations with the forces of human destruction and degradation that rule this country. If we are serious about creating a decent world and freeing ourselves from the terror of the old one, we must find the strength to face up to our own fears. The system is not omnipotent...it is made up of men.

What have we been afraid of? Prison? Losing a promising career? Being called a communist? Or is it just facing up to the truth about ourselves?

Brothers-- we appeal to you to stop hiding and come out and fight. Fight for the future you and your children must live in. That future will remain bleak until we try to mold it with our lives and our dreams. You are not free...you are being used...you are being bought off. How long will you tolerate having your life being controlled by something like Selective Service?

Around the world men are fighting the oppressor. Shall we not be with them?

ENCLOSURE (1) to
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The Resistance
2171 Shattuck Room 212
Berkeley, Calif.
849-4950

Other Bay area Resistance groups:

2269 Cooley St.
East Palo Alto
323-0529

896 14th St.
SF
626-0341

581 S. 12th St.
San Jose
287-6098

Please detach and return to Resistance Office:

Name____Phone__________

Address____

I wish to support the Resistance YES________ NO________

I will turn in my card on October 16th YES________ NO________

Please keep in contact with me for meetings and work in the office. CHECK________

If you know of a group which wishes to know more of The Resistance, we will send a speaker to discuss it with them.

THROUGH OUR ACTION ON OCTOBER 16 WE

- : JOIN WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE ENGAGED IN A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE WITH THE U.S. CORPORATE BEHEMOTH AND ITS SUPPORTING MILITARY AND POLITICAL COMPLEX.
- : AFFECT A MARKED ESCALATION OF THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT IN THE U.S.
- : TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN BUILDING A GENUINELY RADICAL BASE IN WHICH LIES THE ONLY HOPE OF AFFECTING SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND OF BRINGING ABOUT PERMANENT PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES.

SUPPORT
THE RESISTANCE
OCT 16

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THIS COMMITMENT OR CAN SUPPORT US IN ANY WAY, CONTACT:

SAN FRANCISCO
EUGENE PETERS ~~MI7-4333~~
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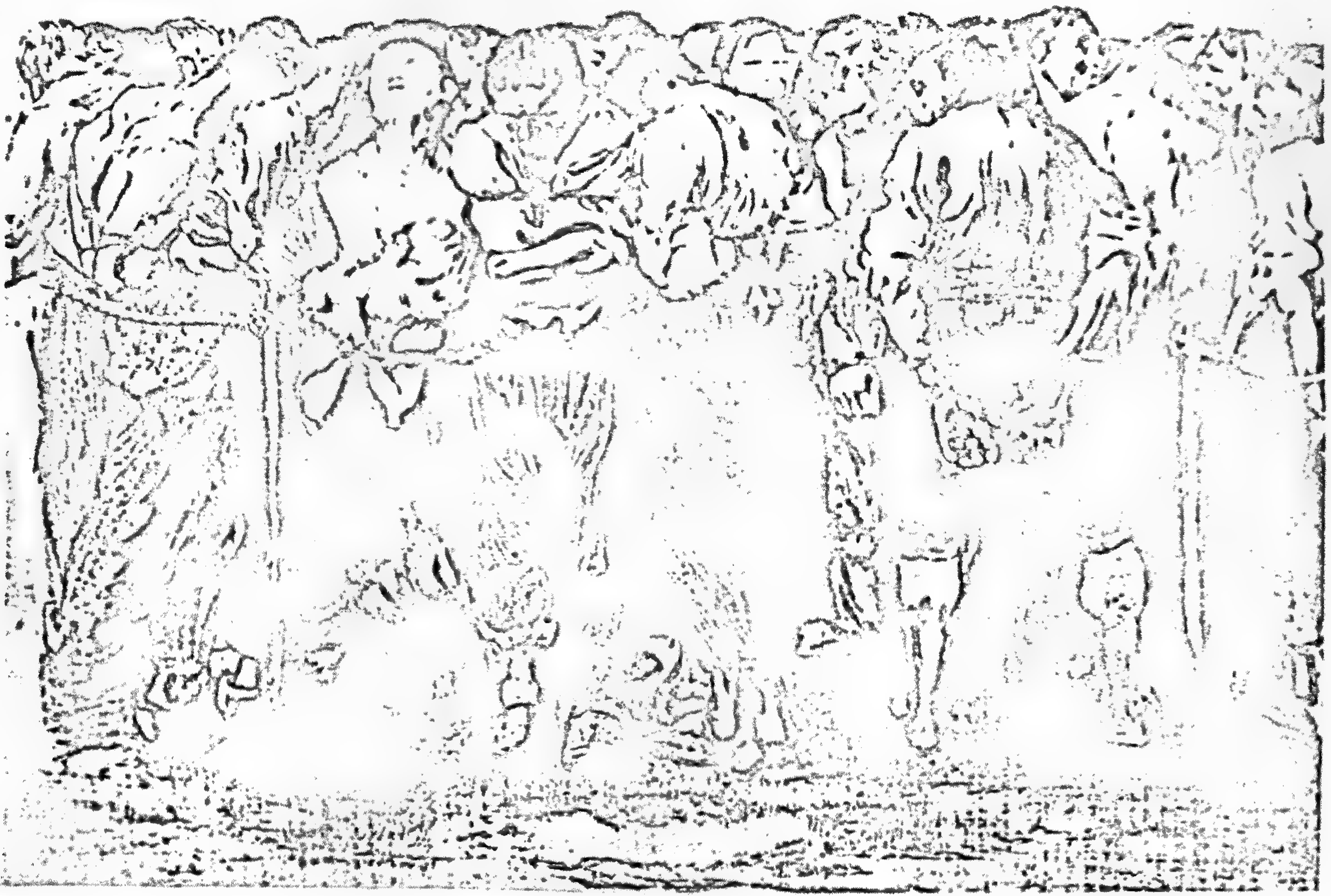

WE REFUSE

- : TO SUPPORT OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS GOVERNMENT'S GENOCIDAL WAR AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

- : TO PARTICIPATE IN A MILITARY COMPLEX WHICH IS USED TO PROTECT A 50 BILLION DOLLAR U.S. FINANCIAL EMPIRE OVERSEAS - AN EMPIRE BUILT AND MAINTAINED ON THE BLOOD AND SUFFERING OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

- : TO BE CALMED AND SOOTHED BY THE THIN VENEER OF MATERIAL ABUNDANCE WHICH COVERS A SOCIETY THAT HAS BECOME MORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY SICK.

AS A SIGN OF OUR REFUSAL - WE WILL

- : DISPOSE OF OUR DRAFT CARDS ON OCTOBER 16 AS PART OF A NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATION OF TOTAL NON-COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT WHICH STANDS BEHIND IT.

- : SUBSEQUENTLY REFUSE INDUCTION AS A FURTHER INDICATION OF OUR COMMITMENT.

- : GO TO JAIL, IF NECESSARY, TO SHOW THAT WE WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY ANY ACTION THE GOVERNMENT TAKES AGAINST US.

- : COMMIT OUR LIVES TO AFFECTING BASIC CHANGES IN THE PRESENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESISTANCE

The court jester was carefully chosen. No one could be so foolish as he. Yet with his foolish tricks, he laid bare the fool in men.

Today the jester goes begging. The souls of king and court, void of laughter, are an insult to humanity. The populace tosses its penny into the cup and hurries home to wallow in its own excrement.

The American people are wallowing in the illusion of their own freedom. When human responsibility fails, human rights become a legend; freedom becomes a toy of the powerful and a privilege of the silent.

It is time every American takes responsibility as an individual for the implications of his way of life to his fellow men. When black men die in their homes, when Vietnamese die in their homes at the hands of the United States military, you and I are responsible. These things are done in your name; the victims understand this well.

If you wish to see this ludicrous and tragic destruction end, you must refuse unconditionally to co-operate with the United States military. You must refuse to justify their authority with your acquiescence. You must refuse to accept their gratuitous categories of "deferred student","psychologically unfit","conscientious objector", etc. Nor must you "drop out" of the Western world and disengage yourself from the very humanity you profess to love. What is at stake ultimately is your existence as well as that of your brother. Unless you act now, you shall become your own executioner.

Yours is not a struggle for some vague utopian notions, but for survival. Your have only one weapon -- your life. You can deny the government the privilege of using your life as an arm of its extensive machine of domination. You can put your life into the foundation of a movement which will blunt the war-making thrust of American foreign policy and help find a better way for men to live.

ON OCTOBER 16, 1967, WE WILL PUBLICALLY AND COLLECTIVELY RETURN OUR DRAFT CARDS TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM IN MAJOR CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Our action will not be an isolated protest. Those of us who act on October 16 will be striking the first blow. We will gain a momentary advantage over the Selective Service System. We will be taking advantage of their diffuse organization and inability to act quickly in a uniform manner. On October 17, the real work will begin. We will capitalize on that advantage gained. We will, through a series of actions, civil disobedience, speaking tours, etc. keep vital the spirit generated by OCTOBER 16. The culmination of this effort will be another, larger National Non-Cooperation Day in December, which will serve as the thrust for still larger actions.

Individual heroics are of little real value in this new struggle. Only our massed strength can win out against the forces of the American system. Only through our total commitment to each other -- a commitment of life and means -- can we build to replace the evil system we must destroy. Life can mean very little if it can only be enjoyed while others are being made to suffer in our name.

Non-cooperation is the only courageous act, the only voice which is not silent. It is the greatest weapon against the American military. Even total physical destruction of the military machine would mean nothing if the people could be induced to rebuild it.

Our struggle is your struggle. Join us, brothers! DO IT.

In our struggle, the act alone has meaning. The consequences to each of us as individuals has no relevance to our movement. Some of us will go to jail. But in the months we remain out we will organize others, many, many others, to take our places. Our trials will be our platform from which we will speak to our people. Others of us will refuse to submit to imprisonment. Fear of consequences is the weapon the system will try to use to break us. Our weapon is the act, and total concentration on the act is our strength.

DO IT BROTHERS! JOIN US NOW!

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO:

The Resistance
2171 Shattuck Ave. 212
Berkeley, Calif. 94704
849-4950

NAME ____________________ PHONE ____________

ADDRESS ________________________________

I WILL HAND IN MY DRAFT CARD ON OCTOBER 16 ____________

I WILL SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE ON THAT DAY (Demonstration, etc.) ________

I AM SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING JOINING THE RESISTANCE ACTION, AND WISH TO KEEP IN CONTACT, FOR INFORMATION, MEETINGS, ETC. ____________

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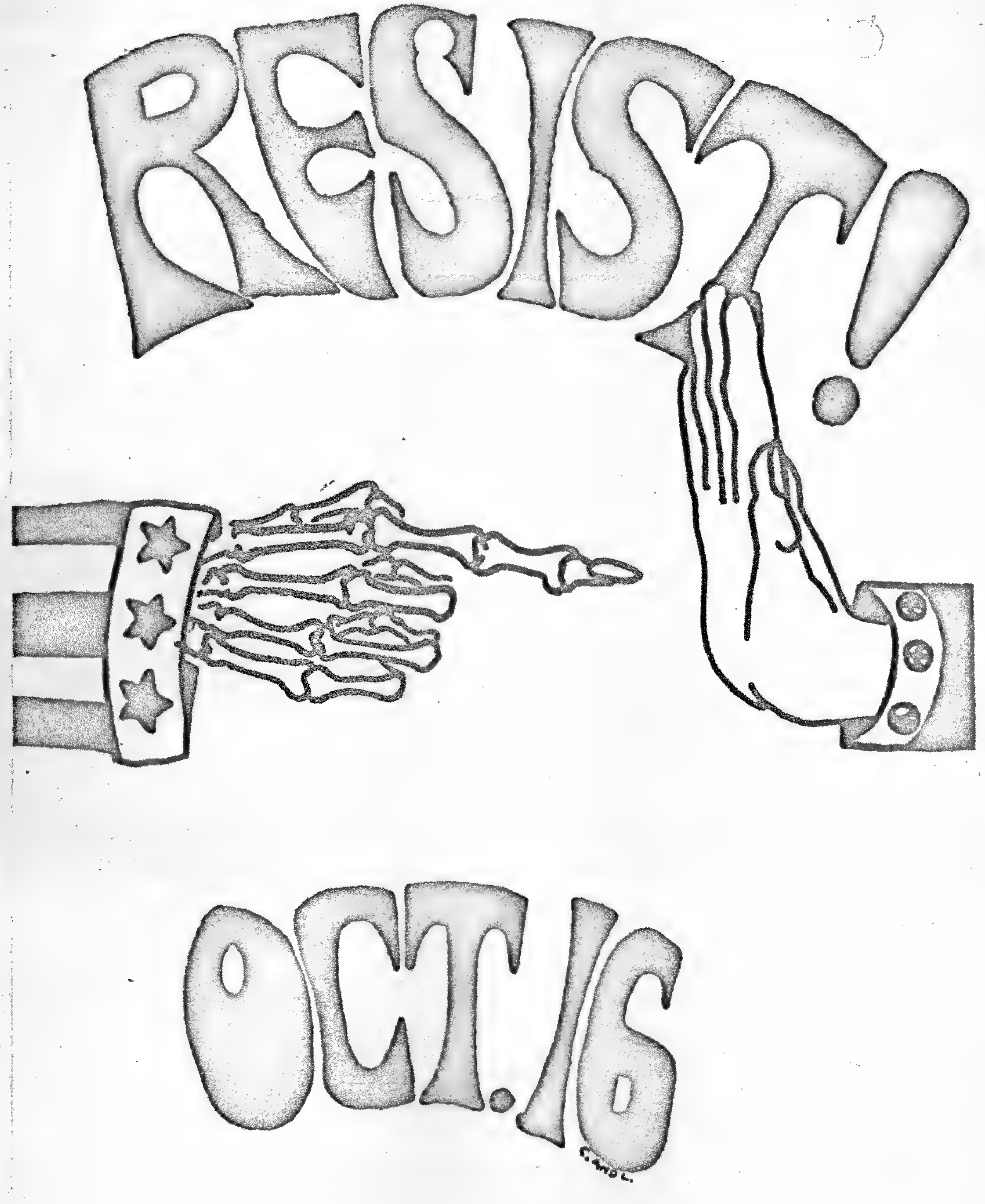
RESIST!
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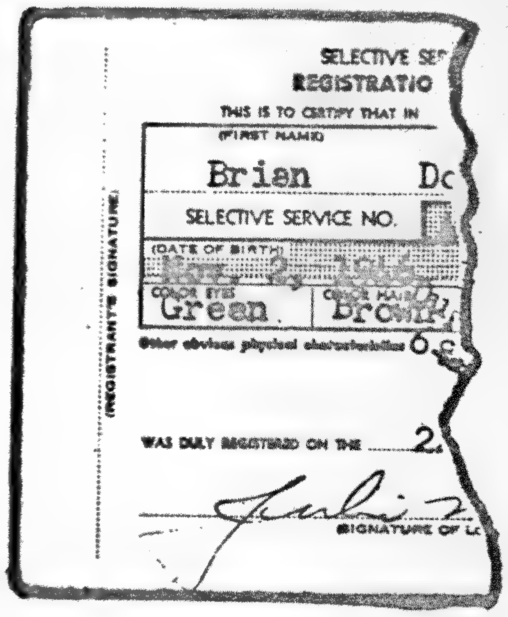
From young people in this country must spring new life. Not life as a garrison state. Not life as a series of economic institutions that have made men's work the tool for their own enslavement in body and mind. Not life as a society governed by the artificialities of society. Not life as the fragmentation of men's lives and the use of those lives as tools for the state. Instead, a simple statement. A statement that the good of a society cannot be built with a network of armies and navies encircling the globe. That the people of this country must take possession of their lives and that those lives be used to accomplish the good of humanity, not the priorities of the state. That the oppression of any people in the world is our oppression. That the hope for a situation of equality and justice in this country and the world rests on our being free in the face of America.

Resist.



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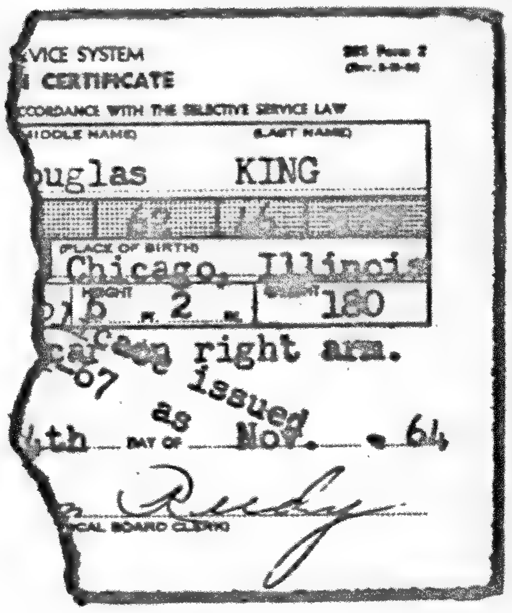

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The Resistance is a group of young men committed to a stance of complete noncooperation with military conscription. On October 16 members of the Resistance around the country will be publically returning their draft cards to the government. We will not accept any classification, any deferment, any orders from Selective Service. From that day on, we will follow a course of continual confrontation with the draft. To resist faces each of us with the possibility of five years in federal prison. Such is the threat to which we refuse to submit. Whatever plans for prosecution the government attempts to use against us will be used to further resistance If we are to be imprisoned, we will build until the day of our imprisonment. We are a community united by a feeling about our lives and for what ends our lives must be led. We will act as a community, continually growing, continually facing military conscription as a body rather than isolated individuals. Join us.

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WE RESIST THE DRAFT!

The Resistance is a group of young men committed to refusing to cooperate in any fashion with military conscription. If unregistered we will refuse to register. If registered we are returning our registrations and refusing to accept any deferments, classifications, or orders from Selective Service.

Our common reason is a very simple statement about our lives. Our lives are our lives, not tools to be used by the government for war, not tools to be used by the society for oppression. They are simply our lives.

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Not eligible for the draft?

BUT STILL WANT TO HELP END THE WAR?
TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG MEN WHO RESIST THE DRAFT?

Hundreds of your neighbors have already signed a statement that says in part:

> "We ourselves are not eligible for the draft, but we publicly announce our individual and joint complicity in disobeying this law, along with the young men who are refusing the draft."

The person who gave you this can give you a copy of the Call to Resist.
Or write: The Committee for Draft Resistance
1191 Stanyan St.
San Francisco, Calif. 94117.

The October 16 Draft Resistance - A Brief Rundown

The purpose of this sheet is three-fold: 1) to announce the formation of the "San Francisco Draft Resistance"; 2) to give a sketch of our program; and 3) to solicit support for our program on the part of the general public.

The San Francisco Draft Resistance is composed of two "kinds" of people: 1) young men who are draftable, and 2) men and women who are not draftable but who wish to support these men in any desireable manner.

The program of the S.F. Draft Resistance can be generally stated as follows: we are asking all men who are liable for the draft to resist the draft by assuming a position of absolute and complete non-cooperation with the Selective Service System of the United States. Further, we are asking those men and women who are not liable for the draft to provide appropriate support for those men who choose to resist in the manner stipulated above. This indicates the specific and general aspects of our program. It can therefore be summed up under the headings of 1) non-cooperation and 2) support.

On October 16 of this year, the S.F. Draft Resistance will conduct, in conjunction with Resistance groups all over the nation, a mass return of draft cards by those men who are liable for the draft. The exact location and manner of this demonstration will be announced at a future date. This demonstration will constitute on the part of the participants their refusal to carry a draft card and as such, constitutes a violation of the Military Selective Service Law of 1967. This act marks an initial sign on the part of the participant of his absolute and complete non-cooperation with the Selective Service System. There will be further demonstrations of non-cooperation after October 16.

We in the Resistance expect that there will be various types of repercussions from our action on October 16. In this respect, we are going to need the help and encouragement of ALL people who are appaled by the conduct of this government in Vietnam and at home.

Our decision to effect a dual program of non-cooperation and support is a result of: 1) the singular disregard for the humanity of the Vietnamese people and the suffering of millions of American citizens black and white; 2) that after several years of marching, sitting-in, petitioning, and other forms of dissent with this government's policies (both domestic and foreign), we have seen the war in Vietnam grow in scope and intensity and the outbreak of "war" in many of our major cities. This is ample evidence to show that this government has all but ignored our cries of protest. As such, we must move beyond the tactics of protest- we must move to the tactics of resistance; 3) the feeling that no matter how serious Vietnam and the crisis in our cities may become, we must realize that they are only symptoms of a society that is in need of fundamental changes and as such we must think in terms of bringing about changes of this sort. In this light the politics of resistance marks a positive step in the right direction.

The Resistance *now*

On October 16th, 1967, members of The Resistance will gather in San Francisco to publically and collectively return their draft cards to the Federal Government at the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Ave. S.F. The young men who will be taking this action will put their draft cards in a box and present them to the Federal Attorney along with statements of non-cooperation from each person returning his card. Similar actions are to simultaneously take place in Los Angeles, Portland (Oregon), Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids (Iowa), St. Paul (Minnesota), Boston, New York, Washington D. C., Philadelphia, AnnArbor (Michigan) Yellow Springs (Ohio), Champaign-Urbana (Illinois), Bloomington (Indiana), Puerto Rico, as well as in other towns across the country, and abroad in London, England.

10:00 A.M.

At Howard Presbyterian Church, Oak and Baker Streets, San Francisco, The Resistance will hold a press conference. Representatives of the main constituances taking part (Berkeley Resistance, San Francisco Resistance, San Jose Resistance, and the Christian Resistance) will begin the conference with some brief introductory statements about The Resistance, how it was organized, what it means. Anyone who is to give back their draft card, or has already sent it back, is welcome to attend, and after the introduction by representatives, we hope to, in an informal way, open the press up to as many individuals participating as possible.

1:00 P.M.

At the Federal Building in San Francisco (450 Golden Gate), the thing will happen. Members of The Resistance from all over the Bay Area will go through a ceremonious return of their registration with Selective Service to the Government. Cards , or reasonable facsimiles of allegiance to military conscription will be collected and taken to the office of the Federal Attorney and left. After the cards are given to the government , there will be a short rally.

At the Federal Building, we hope not only to have members of The Resistance, but the communities they represent. All those who support The Resistance should come to the Federal Building ,and make their support visible. We hope to have 200 non-cooperators and 2000 supporters massed in front of the building.

The Resistance invites you to attend this unprecedented action, and welcomes your support in our initiative. We urge young men to join us , and other men around the nation who, with their lives, intend to build a genuine democratic community. Join us, for the realities of American life now demand that we move from dissent to resistance.

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2269 Cooley Ave.
East Palo Alto, California
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San Francisco, Calif.
OCTOBER 16, 1967
10:00 am

THE RESISTANCE ----- NATIONAL STATEMENT

Today, October 16, 1967, we of The Resistance are publically and collectively returning our draft cards to the Federal Government. Similar actions are now taking place in Los Angeles, Portland(Oregon), St. Louis, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids (Iowa), St. Paul (Minnesota), Boston, Washington D. C., New York, Philadelphia, Yellow Springs (Ohio), Champaign-Urbana(Illinois), Bloomington(Indiana), Puerto Rico, as well as in other towns across the nation, and abroad in London, England. Together, we are declaring our absolute refusal to cooperate in any way with the Selective Service because it is an integral part of a system that pursues a brutal war in Southeast Asia, that actively opposes attempts at social revolution in the underdeveloped world, that exploits the black people of America, that maintains institutions over which ordinary citizens exercise virtually no control.

To poor people at home and abroad, America has come to mean exploitation and misery. This reality demands a response with the totality of our lives. It demands this response now. We must begin to organize and pose an alternative to domestic squalor and foreign repression. To begin this task we will return to our campuses and communities.

On December 4, 1967, in a second nation-wide Resistance action, new groups of men will return their draft cards. Between now and December 4, we will harass and obstruct the Selective Service System with any means at our disposal, in order to break down the effectiveness of their "recruiting" and increase our own.

The draft is only one aspect of the system we oppose. We have chosen the draft as our focus of resistance now because it is an institution which oppresses all young men. Under the threat of prison, some of us are channelled (to use the official phrase) by use of deferments. Our energies are diverted from the struggles we need to take up. Others are ordered to fight and die in a war that violates the dictates of political wisdom, common humanity, and simple sanity.

Having taken up this struggle, we join with other Americans and men around the world who, with their lives, intend to build a genuine democratic community, The realities of American life now demand that we move from dissent to resistance.

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III. ACTIVITIES

On September 1, 1967, a Special Agent of the FBI interviewed Mr. GRAY GOODNOUGH, 883 Laburnum Drive, Santa Clara, California, and obtained the following information:

Mr. GOODNOUGH stated that his former neighbor Mr. LEWIS GAGE and Mr. GAGE's son have been printing leaflets in their garage which some of the children in the neighborhood were spreading around. Mr. GOODNOUGH stated that the children do not know what they are doing and think it is fun, but they have had no part in the printing. According to Mr. GOODNOUGH, the press was brought in approximately eight or nine months ago although printing only commenced about two or three months ago. He advised that the GAGE family resides at 2612 Cabrillo Street, Santa Clara, California, and consists of the following members:

LEWIS GAGE, age approximately 60 years, employed at Sylvania as a draftsman;

ELIZABETH GAGE, wife, approximately 60 years of age;

ROD or RONNIE GAGE, son, in his early twenties and very active in printing;

TOM GAGE, son, 35 years of age, not active in printing;

MIKE GAGE, son, in his twenties, not active in printing;

REGGIE GAGE, son, age unknown, probably not active in printing.

Mr. GOODNOUGH furnished a copy of The Resistance newslette of August, 1967, Volume 1, Number 2, consisting of two pages of articles which he stated had been printed in the GAGE garage.

At a rally sponsored by "The Resistance" at Sproul Hall Plaza, University of California, Berkeley, California, on October 4, 1967, from 12:00 Noon to 12:50 p.m., several speakers were present, all of whom expressed anti-Vietnam war sentiments. Among the speakers was LENNY HELLER, a spokesman for The Resistance, who urged all draft liable males to resist the draft by turning in or destroying their draft registration cards The individual who stated that he was LENNY HELLER also identified an article in his hand as a draft card and then burned the card. The burning of the cards was accomplished by dipping them in a flammable solution and igniting them. No residue was left. An estimated crowd of 1200 people witnessed the demonstration.

On September 29, 1967, SF T-5 advised that at a meeting held at the Howard Presbyterian Church, Oak and Baker Streets, San Francisco, California, at 8:00 p.m., September 24, 1967, sponsored by The Resistance, it was stated that this organization hoped to turn in as many as 300 draft cards at the Office of United States Attorney CECIL POOLE at 1:00 p.m., on October 16, 1967. It was further stated that the organization hoped that as many as 1,000 draft cards would be turned in on a nation-wide count. The organization felt that it was well established at San Francisco State College but was not well established and was not having much success at either City College of San Francisco or the University of San Francisco. The leading representative of The Resistance at San Francisco State College was given as GARY LISMAN. It was stated that DAVID HARRIS was the leading representative of The Resistance at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. DAVID HARRIS in speaking to the group, gave the impression that he had been more successful than other leaders in recruiting people and obtaining financial support. It was stated that the organization hoped that October 16, 1967, would only be the beginning of anti-draft demonstrations and that a second such demonstration was being planned for December 4, 1967. At this meeting, a young Negro who stated his name was DICKIE HARRIS spoke and indicated that he was a leader of the action planned in the Berkeley, California area.

GARY LISMAN is a leading representative of The Resistance at San Francisco State College.

DICKIE HARRIS has been publicly identified as a Resistance leader at Berkeley, California.

A Dr. PHILIP SHAPIRO of 2519 Pacifica Avenue, San Francisco, California, was named as an influential individual who was in sympathy with and wanted to help the organization in its endeavors.

In April, 1967, PHILIP SHAPIRO attended a meeting of the SMC West Coast Steering Committee.

SF T-7, 5/3/67

An article appearing in the October 17, 1967, edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle," a daily San Francisco newspaper, stated in part as follows:

"More than 1000 persons thronged the plaza of the Federal Office Building in 80-degree heat yesterday afternoon to protest military conscription.

"149 draft cards were placed in a box for presentation to reluctant United States Attorney CECIL POOLE. And DAVID HARRIS, the bearded young radical who is the national leader of The Resistance, which organized the meeting, said that 1000 cards had been turned in at similar meetings across the Nation.

"HARRIS, who resigned earlier this year as Stanford University student body president, said that the card returners were 'people who have decided to use their lives against the American state'.

"By December 4, the next protest of The Resistance, HARRIS said, there will be perhaps 20,000 young men willing to risk prison 'because for everyone who acted today, there are ten to 20 men back in their communities making their own decision... on the biggest question facing young people today--the draft'."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California

November 29, 1967

TITLE	THE RESISTANCE
CHARACTER	SEDITION
REFERENCE	Report of Special Agent GARRY OWEN WATT, dated and captioned as above, at San Francisco, California.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re Los Angeles airtel, dated 11/15/67, captioned as above, with enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM).

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are original and ten copies, for New York and Sacramento two copies each, and for the Boston, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco Divisions one copy each, of an LHM regarding captioned organization.

Copies are being designated for Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco for information purposes in view of the reference in "The Resistance" leaflet to "National Numbers" in their territories.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are also being disseminated locally to the Military Intelligence Agencies, U. S. Attorney and Secret Service. Local law enforcement authorities are aware of the information in the enclosed LHM.

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The Sacramento Division is requested to disseminate this data to the State Selective Service Director.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential since data included could reasonably result in the identification of confidential sources of continuing value.

Sources used in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source One - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source Two - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Source Four - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source Five - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source Six - FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

This matter will continue to be followed and the Bureau and New York Division will be kept advised of any pertinent data.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 1, 1967

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THE RESISTANCE

"The Resistance" is self described in its literature as:

> "--- a group of young men determined to act. Anyone and everyone can join. --- Resistance is active and offensive, not passive and defensive. We will provoke continued confrontations with this war government. They're in an insoluble dilemma; they can prosecute and imprison us which will bring new waves of protest and dissent of unsurpassed intensity, or they can set us free, which will generate impetus for the expansion of the movement. Either way, we will gain ground and support and new members."

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~~Source one~~ advised on November 17, 1967, that a leaflet, headed "Support the Resistance," which this source describes as an emergency list of ~~members of~~ "The Resistance" to be called to set up demonstrations, a place to hide out, or for other help, together with a list of telephone numbers of persons in the radio-television and news media to be called to indicate what is happening and where, is being distributed in the Los Angeles, California, area. A Xerox copy of this leaflet ~~is attached.~~ follows.

The following information is set forth with regard to some of the names shown on the aforementioned leaflet:

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Dave Arian

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advised on November 20, 1967, that Dave Arian has been active in anti-Vietnam "peace" demonstrations, including those sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (see Appendix) which have been held in the Los Angeles are during 1966-1967.

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Darwin Aronoff

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Source three advised on October 27, 1965, that on October 15, 1965, Darwin Aronoff attended a fund raising party for the benefit of the New Left School of Los Angeles (NLS) (See Appendix).

Barbara Brittin

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Source four advised on October 30, 1967, that Barbara Brittin has been an active member of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR)(See Appendix), during 1967.

Marvin Davidov

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source four advised on November 18, 1966, that Marvin Davidov was present at the NLS on November 9, 1966, and attended a class on Sino-Soviet disputes which was conducted by Dorothy Healey, Chairman of the Southern California District, Communist Party.

Donald Freed

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Source two advised on September 27, 1966, that Donald Freed was listed as a faculty member of the NLS for the summer semester, 1966.

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Source four advised on October 30, 1967, that Freed has been active in demonstrations and related activity of the Peace Action Council (See Appendix) during 1967.

Josh Gould

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Source five advised on September 11, 1967, that Josh Gould attended a meeting of the NLS in Los Angeles on August 23, 1967.

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Christian Hayden

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Source four advised on March 30, 1967, that Christian Hayden attended a NLS class on March 28, 1967, in Los Angeles.

Stanley Kohls

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source two advised on August 4, 1967, that Stanley Kohls is the Regional Secretary of the War Resistors League, a national pacifist organization, in Los Angeles, and is also a member of the SDS.

Frank Lindenfeld

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Source three advised on January 26, 1966, that the brochure of the NLS for the spring term, 1966, lists Frank Lindenfeld among the instructors.

Lynn Shoemaker

FOIA(b,(7) - (D)

Source six advised on October 4, 1967, that Lynn Shoemaker was in attendance at a meeting in Los Angeles on September 27, 1967, sponsored by the SDS.

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS, formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1, 1961, pp. 103-104, describes this committee as follows:

1. "A 'branch' of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born found to be under the 'actual management, direction and supervision' of Communist Party members. The Los Angeles Committee was reorganized in October, 1950, and reported that it 'shall be affiliated to the national organization known as the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born ***' The American Committee and the 'various area or local committees * * * constitute * * * one organization within the meaning of the * * * statute (Internal Security Act)' under which the Subversive Activities Control Board found the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born to be a 'Communist-front organization' and ordered it to register as such with the Attorney General."

> (Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 109-53, Report and Order with respect to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, June 27, 1960, pp. 41, 8, 12, and 51.)

2. "Cited as a 'regional' organization of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and one of its 'most complex affiliates.' 'The Committee on Un-American Activities found that in early publications the local affiliates frankly identified themselves as chapters of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born'; their representation of themselves as independent groups came only after enactment of the Internal Security Act which would have required them, as affiliates, to register as Communist-front organizations'.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS, formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born

"Control of the local organizations * * * was made possible primarily by virtue of the fact that the leaders of the local group were Communist Party members and therefore, subject to the discipline of the Party * * * The local affiliates * * * were actually little more than administrative staffs, whose purpose it was to implement the program of the Communist Party in their respective areas.

"The Lamp of January, 1950, reported that the Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born had been established on November 29, 1949. Publicly identified Communist ROSE CHERNIN served as 'the operation head' since the time of its organization.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1182, on Communist Political Subversion, August 16, 1957, pp. 86, 87, 55, 33, 54, 58, and 59; also cited in Annual Report for 1956, House Report #53, February 11, 1957, p. 5.)"

The "People's World", a West Coast communist newspaper, issue of 4/23/66, contained an account of results of the 16th Annual Conference of the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights and Protection of Foreign Born which was held 4/16/66. The accomplishments include a change of name for the organization to Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, inasmuch as Defense of the Bill of Rights is all inclusive.

A source advised on 5/16/67 that the Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights, still referred to by many individuals as the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, is currently active in the Los Angeles area.

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PEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California, from July 4, to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 10, 1967, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

In October, 1965, a source advised "The New Left School of Los Angeles" originated in the Education Commission of the Southern California District, Communist Party. DAN BESSIE originated the idea and more or less organized the school. As of October, 1965, approximately 100 persons were enrolled in the school. Source further advised that as of October, 1965, JOHN HAAG appeared to be one of those involved in the inner organization work of the school.

Source further advised as of July, 1965, DAN BESSIE was a member of the Education Commission, Southern California District, Communist Party.

A second source advised in September, 1965, JOHN RICHARD HAAG was present as chairman of a meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council, Du Bois Clubs of America, at 1733 West Temple Street, Los Angeles. At this meeting he stated he was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) because if he joined, his wife, ANNA, who is not a citizen, could be deported. He also stated if he became a member, he would lose effectiveness in the community because many people look up to him as an independent radical. He stated he would join the CP if it were legal, and not under pressure by the Government.

In May, 1965, a third source advised that EDMOND KOVACS, commonly known as Theodore Edwards, had been voted approval by the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) to associate himself with "The New Left School of Los Angeles" as a representative of the Socialist Workers Party.

This source further advised in September, 1965, that EDMOND ANTHONY KOVACS, commonly known as Theodore Edwards, was the organizer of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP), and alternate member of the National Committee, SWP.

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THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on May 12, 1966, that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

> The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 24, 1967, a fifth source reported that The New Left School continues to operate at 1853 South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and that DAN BESSIE continues to be one of the driving forces in the operation of the school.

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Date: 12/5/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70658)(P)

SUBJECT: ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4-8, 1967
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

OO: New York

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New York dated 12/4/67.

5 - Bureau (Encls. 21)(RM)
(1 - 14-2965)(THE RESISTANCE)
(1 - 100-411310)(COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES)
3 - New York (Encls. 3)(RM)
(1 - 14-382)(THE RESISTANCE)
27 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-70116)(THE RESISTANCE)
(1 - 100-33973)(COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES)
(1 - 25-79433)(ROBERT CURTIS MEAD)
(1 - 25-79213)(JOSEPH I. MAIZLISH)
(1 - 25-79435)(HARLAN IRVING WEITZEL)
(1-25New)(FRANK A. LANDSMAN)
(1-25New)(FRANCISCUS H. HORBACH)
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(1-25New)(JAMES MARTIN HARRIS)
(1-25New)(DONALD VICTOR LA FAILLE)
(1-25New)(ALBERT RALPH HOLGUIN)
(1-25New)(ISRAEL I. HALPERN)
(1-25New)(JOHN P. DE GOMEZ)
(1-25New)(DANIEL ROBERT KING)
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(1-25New)(HOWARD EDWARDS HUNTINGTON, III)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are original and 20 copies and for the New York Division three copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding anti-draft demonstration at Los Angeles, California, on 12/4/67.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished locally to the U. S. Attorney, Secret Service, and the military intelligence agencies. Also, appropriate local law enforcement agencies and the local Selective Service have been advised.

With regard to the draft cards turned in during this demonstration, Selective Service cases have already been opened for MEAD, MAIZLISH and WEITZEL. Selective Service Act, 1948 cases are being opened on the other individuals who turned in their cards and on the two "complicity statement" signers.

Sources used are as follows:

Source 1

Source 2

Source 3

Source 4

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This LHM has been classified confidential to protect the identity of sources of continuing value.

Special Agents who observed activity at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles were:

SA GEORGE J. MOOREHEAD

SA JAMES A. WORRELL

SA DANIEL R. BRAINARD

SA FRANCIS G. KAHL

SA JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR.

Special Agents who observed activity at the U. S. Court House were:

SA HOMER E. YOUNG

SA JAMES W. WOOD

SA JAMES A. WORRELL

SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SA VINCENT J. HORN, JR.

The Bureau and New York will be promptly advised of any additional pertinent data developed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 5, 1967

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

Reference is made to a memorandum dated November 30, 1967, at Los Angeles, California, captioned as above.

Special Agents of the FBI observed that a demonstration was held on December 4, 1967, from approximately noon to 1:10 P.M. at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, with maximum of 300 persons present. The ceremony included singing and speeches protesting the Vietnam war and military draft. During this demonstration about 21 male youths came to the church rostrum and dropped what was alleged to be their "draft cards" into a glass container, referred to during the ceremony as a "chalice", which contained red liquid, possibly blood.

The first speaker was Reverend Richard Weston, Minister, Unitarian Society of Whittier, California, who has been active in conducting peace vigils in Whittier area. Weston was followed by Reverend Roy A. Ockert, Associate Minister, First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, who spoke on "war". Ockert was followed by four unidentified members of "The Resistance", who made similar speeches to resist the draft. At 12:37 P.M., a guitar-playing clergyman led those present in a song "We Shall Overcome" and "bread" was dispensed to the congregation.

Reverend Harlan Weitzel, described as Executive Director of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of Clergymen and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam, was the key speaker and his only pertinent statement was to the effect that "They ought to arrest all of us", in referring to the Selective Service Act, 1948.

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

~~A "complicity statement" of "The Reverend Harlan Weitzel" was among those left in the reception room of the U. S. Attorney's Office in Los Angeles on November 9, 1967, as part of a demonstration on that date protesting the "draft".~~

Darrell Skrabak, described as just finishing a sentence at Lompoc Federal Correctional Institution, as a "draft refuser", was the last of the speakers and informed all present that he would do it again, and that those participating in draft resistance had nothing to fear from prison.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, two glass "chalices", similar to brandy snifters, were made available to those present. One reportedly contained blood and was for the depositing of "draft cards", and the other was empty and was for depositing of "complicity statements".

Leaflets headed "A Service of Conscience, "The Resistance", "Support Check List", "A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority" and "Poems" were distributed to those persons present at this church. Xerox copies of these leaflets are ~~attached.~~ set out hereafter.

At approximately 1:10 P.M., all left the church en route to U.S. Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles. Professor Donald Kalish* was observed leading this group along Wilshire Boulevard.

At approximately 3:00 P.M. on December 4, 1967, Special Agents of the FBI observed individuals who had walked from the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles gather in the area of the U. S. Court House. This group assembled on the Court House steps and the following remarks were made:

At about 3:31 P.M. on the afternoon of December 4, 1967, an individual who introduced himself as GILBERT D. RUSH, read the following statement to the crowd assembled on the Broadway side of the Federal Building:

> "We are draft age men, citizens responsible for the acts of out government, and human beings with a person crisis of conscience.
>
> "We have seen a land destroyed, a people made homeless, their children orphaned.
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> "We hold that overwhelming justification must be given for the taking of even a single life.

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> "We hold that no such justification has been forthcoming from the American government.
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> "This tragedy is further compounded by a Selective Service System which sends the sons of the poor to Vietnam while the sons of the privileged find easy exemption from military service. Though there are many ways to avoid the draft, and many of us could have deferments, we are not accepting them. These individual "outs" can have no effect on the draft, the war, and the consciousness of this country. We refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System and urge all other Americans to join with us."

Rush was observed to read the above statement from a mimeographed leaflet which was being distributed at the site of the above speech, and along the route of march of participants in the protest parade held on December 4, 1967.

At approximately 3:38 P.M. on the afternoon of December 4, 1967, an individual who introduced himself as Richard Weston, a Unitarian Minister, made the following remarks from the steps of the Federal Building on the Broadway side:

He said that on October 16, 147 Southern Californians publicly declared they were counseling evasion of the Selective Service System. They did this in order to share the danger of imprisonment that face those courageous young men who refuse to be drafted. We, the undersigned, pledge our cooperation in this act and fully support the resistors.

The above was read by Weston from a statement he held in his hand. He did not read the names of the "undersigned."

Thereafter, the two "chalices" were carried into the lobby of the U. S. Court House at the Spring Street entrance and deposited on a table used for the building night register.

These "chalices" were found to have Selective Service registration and/or classification cards bearing the ~~following~~ names and Selective Service numbers of various individuals.

~~Robert P. Zaugh, 4-119-44-1081~~

~~Alan G. Miller, 4-128-46-103~~

~~Neal D. Newby, Jr., 28-3-26-170~~

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Dennis Dion Durby, 4-90-49-62

David Robert Minton, 4-100-43-639

Rolf Craig Buhler, 4-134-48-2001

Robert Curtis Mead, 4-78-39-467

Frank A. Landsman, 4-116-44-1000

Franciscus H. Horbach, 4-62-46-4166

John Kennith Stoesser, 4-125-47-2978

James Martin Harris, 4-119-46-214

Daniel Robert King, 4-82-46-2274

Richard Charles Carter, 13-27-39-58

Howard Edwards Huntington, III, 4-93-44-471

Charles William Brittin, 4-103-28-121

Donald Victor LaFaille, 4-81-48-2294

Albert Ralph Holguin, 4-97-44-1013

Joseph I. Maizlish, 4-95-42-213

Israel I. Halpern, 28-33-40-661

John P. De Gomez, 4-82-45-3606

Also contained in these "chalices" were two papers headed "A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority" bearing the signatures Philip Goldin and Barry J. Joffee, respectively. Also two typed papers headed "A Call to Resist", with listings of typewritten and printed names and a paper headed "Southern California Supporters of the resistance complicity signators", bearing listings of typewritten and printed names. Xerox copies of these papers are attached.

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4-8, 1967

Among the persons who gathered on the steps of the U. S. Court House were observed Marvin Davidov,* Sam Kushner,* Bob Niemann* and Paul Shinoff.*

The demonstrators were orderly and no arrests were made.

Characterization of Individuals

Charles Brittin - Source one advised that Brittin attended a meeting of the New Left School (NLS) (See Appendix) in Los Angeles on October 10, 1967.

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Marvin Davidov - ~~Source one~~ (NLS) (See Appendix advised that Davidov was present at the NLS of Los Angeles on November 9, 1967, and attended a class on Sino-Soviet disputes, which was conducted by Dorothy Healey, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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Donald Kalish - Kalish has been publicly described as the Chairman of the Philosophy Department, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). ~~Source two~~ advised on March 4, 1966, Kalish was in contact with Herbert Aptheker, Director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS)(See Appendix) in New York City. Kalish indicated he was in agreement with Aptheker's work in aims. The August 10, 1966, edition of Tocsin, a bi-weekly periodical published in Davis, California, and describing itself as an "Anti-Communist Intelligence Report", on page two, states that Kalish was one of the UCLA faculty members who signed a letter directed to Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach protesting his action requiring the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA)(See Appendix) to register as a communist front organization.

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Sam Kushner - ~~Source three~~ advised in June, 1967, that Kushner was then a member of the National Committee, Communist Party (CP), USA.

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Bob Niemann - ~~Source four~~ advised that as of August 1967, Niemann was a member of the DCA.

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4-8, 1967

Paul Shinoff - Shinoff is a publicly admitted member of the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) (See Appendix).

Characterization of Organizations

"The Resistance" is self-described in its literature as "...A group of young men determined to act. Anyone and everyone can join...Resistance is active and offensive, not passive and defensive. We will provoke continued confrontations with this war government. They're in an insoluble dilemma: They can prosecute and imprison us which will bring new waves of protest and dissent of unsurpassed intensity, or they can set us free, which will generate impetus for the expansion of the movement. Either way, we will gain ground and support and new members."

APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP of New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 22, 1967, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

In October, 1965, a source advised "The New Left School of Los Angeles" originated in the Education Commission of the Southern California District, Communist Party. DAN BESSIE originated the idea and more or less organized the school. As of October, 1965, approximately 100 persons were enrolled in the school. Source further advised that as of October, 1965, JOHN HAAG appeared to be one of those involved in the inner organization work of the school.

Source further advised as of July, 1965, DAN BESSIE was a member of the Education Commission, Southern California District, Communist Party.

A second source advised in September, 1965, JOHN RICHARD HAAG was present as chairman of a meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council, Du Bois Clubs of America, at 1733 West Temple Street, Los Angeles. At this meeting he stated he was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) because if he joined, his wife, ANNA, who is not a citizen, could be deported. He also stated if he became a member, he would lose effectiveness in the community because many people look up to him as an independent radical. He stated he would join the CP if it were legal, and not under pressure by the Government.

In May, 1965, a third source advised that EDMOND KOVACS, commonly known as Theodore Edwards, had been voted approval by the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP) to associate himself with "The New Left School of Los Angeles" as a representative of the Socialist Workers Party.

This source further advised in September, 1965, that EDMOND ANTHONY KOVACS, commonly known as Theodore Edwards, was the organizer of the Los Angeles Local - Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP), and alternate member of the National Committee, SWP.

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THE NEW LEFT SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES

A fourth source advised on May 12, 1966, that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

> The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 24, 1967, a fifth source reported that The New Left School continues to operate at 1853 South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and that DAN BESSIE continues to be one of the driving forces in the operation of the school.

APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countires and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 5, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

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(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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was not born to be forced. I will breathe after my own fashion. ey only can force me who obey a higher law than I. Let us see who the strongest. What force has a multitude? . . . When I meet overnment which says to me, 'Your money or your life,' why uld I be in haste to give it my money? It may be in a great ait, and not know what to do: I cannot help that. It must n itself; do as I do. . . . I am not responsible for the ccessful working of the machinery."

-- Henry David Thoreau, Mexican War Resistor

hy of course the people don't want war. Why should some poor ob on a farm want to risk his life in a war when the best that can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece? aturally the common people don't want war: neither in Russia, or in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is undertood. But after all, it is the leaders of the country who deterne the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the ople along, whether it is a democracy, or a facist dictatorship, a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. at is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being tacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and osing the country to danger. It works the same in every country."

-- Hermann Goering, Nuremberg War Criminal

ou (the Federal Judge sentencing me) are a representative of this vernment . . . I, too, am a representative. With a profound ling of inadequacy and unworthiness, I am forced by my conscience stand as a representative of the suffering millions of Vietnam. m forced to stand for the girl child burned to death in Bien a, for the refugee cold and hungry in a camp on the outskirts Saigon, for the weary guerrilla fighter, for the Buddhist monk o is now a handful of ashes, for the thousands with no legs, usands more with no eyes, yes, even for the US Marine now slowly ing in a Philadelphia hospital. These people are my constituency. stand for them."

-- Tom Rodd, Vietnam War Resistor

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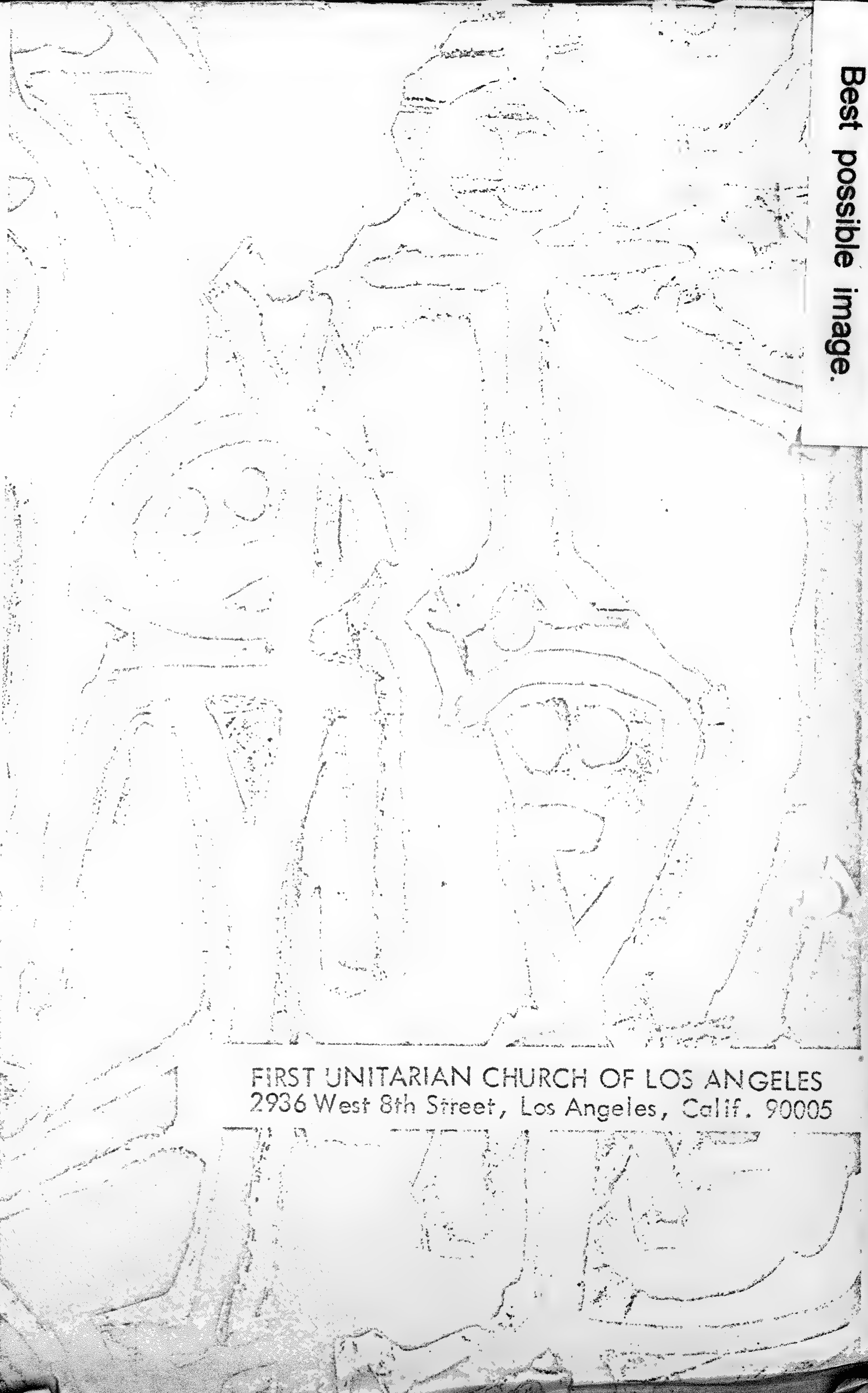

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# SONGS

Once to Every Man and Nation

Once to every man and nation
     comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
     for the good or evil side:
Then to stand with truth is noble,
     when we share her wretched crust;
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
     and 'tis prosperous to be just.

Though the cause of evil prosper,
     yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold,
     and upon the throne be wrong,
Then it is the brave man choses,
     while the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue
     of the faith they have denied.

The New Patriot

Who is the patriot? He who lights
     the torch of war from hill to hill?
Or he who kindles on the heights
     the beacon of a world's good will?

Who is the patriot? It is he
     who knows no boundary, race or creed,
Whose nation is humanity,
     whose country men, all souls that need

The soil that bred the pioneers
     he loves and guards, yet loves the more
That larger land without frontiers
     those wider seas without a shore.

Who is the patriot? Only he
     whose business is the general good,
Whose keenest sword is sympathy
     whose dearest flag is brotherhood.

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A CALL TO RESIST ILLEGITIMATE AUTHORITY

The fundamental immorality and increasing brutality of our nation's course in Vietnam compels us to commit our lives to changing that course. Responsibility lies with each of us. The killing must be stopped. We stand with those young men who in the American tradition of civil disobedience refuse to submit to an unconscionable military draft. We ourselves are not eligible for the draft, but we publicly announce our individual and joint complicity in disobeying this law, along with the young men who are refusing the draft.

We do not undertake this action lightly. We are keenly aware of the penalties which may be exacted for this action:

> Universal Military Training and Service Act, Section 12, Penalties. Any person who...knowingly counsels, aids, or abets another to refuse...registration or service in the armed forces...shall upon conviction in any district court of the United States...be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than $10,000 or by both...

We explicitly encourage, aid and abet this civil disobedience and thus place ourselves in equal legal jeopardy with draft refusers. We cannot leave them to take the risks alone for what is the basic act of conscience in our time.

I subscribe to the above statement of the Supporters of the Resistance and give permission to them to include my name in public statements which list all signators of the above.

Brad J. Jaffee - Burbank
Signature

____ A contribution in the amount of $_____ is enclosed. Please make checks payable to Cash (because of the danger of a Resistance account being attached).

Name ______________________________

Address ______________________________

______________________________ Phone ____________

Return to: Supporters of the Resistance
1093 Broxton Ave., Rm. 233
Westwood, Calif. 90024

Southern California Co-ordinators:
Rev. Harlan Weitzel
Prof. Donald Kalish
Mrs. Sherna Gluck

For information call:
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A CALL TO RESIST

On October 16th, 147 Southern Californians publicly declared that they were counseling, aiding and abeting resistance to the Selective Service System. They did this in order to share the dangers of imprisonment that face those courageious young men who are refusing to submit to an unconscienable draft.

We the undersigned, having also signed "A Call to Resist", proudly join in declaring our complicity in this basic act of conscience of our time. We fully and actively support the Resistance.

Francis Adams, Pasadena
Harumi Banks, Los Angeles
Ann K. Bishop, Pasadena
Winfred Blevins, Los Angeles
Dorothy Bouver, Santa Barbara
Charles Bragg, Woodland Hills
Mrs. Charles Bragg, Woodland Hills
Dan Brandt, Los Angeles
Dorothea Burns, Los Angeles
Jo Carson, Santa Monica
Mary Clarke, Los Angeles
Betty Connolly, Santa Monica
H. Delmer, Venice
Marlene Dobkin, Los Angeles
Bryant M. French, LaVerne
Frances Goodwin, Seal Beach
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NORMAN L. TRAVIS
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Catherine Irwin, Los Angeles
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From: Director, FBI

"THE RESISTANCE"
DRAFT PROTEST
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
NOVEMBER 16, 1967
SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTER

A Boston area group of youths, members of the antidraft organization known as "The Resistance," many of whom turned in their draft cards last month, are planning more such activity in Boston on November 16, 1967. For this occasion they are telling their cohorts how to conduct themselves if subjected to an FBI investigation.

In a newsletter published by this group in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and apparently having wide circulation, the youths are told that "if the FBI comes to your home or calls you, you do not have to let them in or speak with them." They are told to examine any warrant Agents might have, as vague language could invalidate the warrant. Before allowing the FBI to do anything in their homes they are instructed to call a lawyer, clergyman, or the organization's headquarters and keep them on the phone while they describe the Agents and everything they do. In case a legal search is made the FBI Agents should be followed to make certain they stay together and that "nothing is planted or taken." They are told to write down a report of everything that happens and "if possible get the FBI to sign it." In any case, they are to submit copies of such reports for later use by the organization's lawyers.

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It is also suggested that these youths make efforts to interview the Agents and get them to "sign statements about their draft deferments and the complicity with the government etc." In case of arrest, the youths are warned not to answer any questions or to sign anything except in the presence of a lawyer. In conclusion the instructions state "the FBI is generally a bunch of political hacks who threaten loudly but back down when their bluff is called."

It is not known actually how widespread such activity may occur but it does appear that definite plans are seriously considered by this element. Their efforts at harassment and embarrassment of Agents is quite likely to occur to some extent.

All Agents handling these matters should be cautioned to conduct all inquiries in a most businesslike manner. They should, at all times, dominate the situation and do so in a manner that would avoid allegations of a show of ineptness or weakness on their part.

Antidraft activity is not expected to lessen in the foreseeable future and in fact is likely to be accelerated. The caution set forth above should apply as well to all draft protest activities not only planned for November 16, 1967, at Boston, but in all other parts of the country as this activity continues.

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EMERGENCY LIST OF MEMBERS OF "THE RESISTANCE" TO BE CALLED TO SET UP DEMONSTRATIONS, A PLACE TO HIDE OUT, OR OTHER HELP, TOGETHER WITH A

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Remarks: LIST OF NUMBERS OF PERSONS IN THE RADIO-TELEVISION AND NEWS MEDIA TO BE CALLED TO INDICATE WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHERE.

ACTION: Original had to be returned to source, so Xerox copies are attached. Recommend copy in 100-70116 be referred to SA PETERSEN for his information and for appropriate indexing, as he has case on The Resistance assigned to him.

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DEAR MR. BENJAMIN:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND YELLOW SHEET WHICH WE MUST RETURN. YOU SAID YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY AND WOULD MAKE ONE FOR US.

UNDER KABC--DICK HATHCOCK-- ITS INTERESTING TO KNOW HE USED TO OWN ADVENTURERS CORNER ON SUNSET BLVD. SOME YEARS AGO.

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SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE

LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS [illegible] CCUR WITHIN 12 Hours. Call [illegible] 410; 455-1283; 734-4745
NATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS CAN OCCUR WITHIN 72 Hours. See Numbers at bottom of page

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IF YOU NEED HELP (demonstrations, money, place to stay), IF YOU NEED A PLACE TO HIDE OUT FOR 12 HOURS, CALL ONE OF THE 24 HOUR NUMBERS IN L.A. TELL WHO YOU ARE, WHAT's HAPPENING WHERE AND WHAT YOU NEED WHEN.
IF YOU ARE CALLED FOR A DEMONSTRATION YOU MAY BE ASKED TO CALL THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN YOUR SECTION OF TOWN. SEE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

U.C.L.A.

Dan	894-2857
Ed Clark	473-3355
Christian Hayden	456-6717
Ian Redman	477-7511 ext.686
Joe Namlish	473-5684
Doug Kirby	477-3442
Foster Fell	396-7029
Dennis Gittell	478-4442
Patrick Pierce	478-8929
David Stewart	454-1464
Rod McGuire	657-3317
Edwin Lewis	477-7511 ext.687
Bill Robershaw	475-1455
Nancy Slone	475-3201
Vicki Becker	Gr4-2898
Karen Gillman	Ve8-3109
Paula Speidel	477-0511 ext.751
Wayne Richter	477-5011 ext.476
Pat Hoffman	789-2120
John Herrerk	477-7511 ext.571
Bruno Biachin	477-7511 ext.359
Craig Bucher	477-4011 ext.495
John Burke	477-5011 ext.364
Diane Hernandez	477-7511 ext.530

S.M.; VENICE; W.L.A. AREA

Larry Lack	399-6520
Steve Maimes	Gr4-8305
Paul Encimer	Ex2-1443 or Or3-5666
Harlan Weitzel	839-7087
Gil De Rush	396-3391
+ Josh Gould	379-5560
John Connor	823-1459
Don Templin	Gr8-9711 ext.4480 Ex9-0739
David Ostroff	474-3030
+ Don Freed	478-1169
– Barbara Brittin	451-9320
Jean Colbin	Ex3-3316
Dennis LeBung	477-2965
Jerry Borkenhagen	836-3099
Robert Hughes	Ex1-3754
Manuel Talamantez	399-4637

TOPANGA

Sherna Gluck	455-1283
+ Frank Lindendfeld	455-1659
Mike Moriarty	455-1010

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Tom Handman	788-4884
Randy Saner	784-1241
Jack Cory	763-2052
Chuck Catatano	769-6737
Bob Harris	764-4553
Phil Goldin	766-4957
Mike Steele	899-0769
Ted Vorsth	894-7992
Bob McWarter	Po2-6891 981-5563
Rus Postel	789-7922
Ira Standic	667-2345
John Hoskins	347-2214
Barbara McKean	787-6925
John Williamson	St0-0389
Nancy Aronoff	981-1575

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Gloria Klakar	243-5711
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PASADENA

Marc C. Fowler	256-1867
Lenz Schaller	795-1059
Glenn Siebert	799-2413
Martin Dowd	449-9829

HOLLYWOOD

+ Stan Kohls	014-4491
Martin Mead	467-6986
Rob Solat	651-4339
John Zinn	656-4616
Angelo Alnodovar	465-2715
+ Darwin Aronoff	467-0798
+ Marv Davidov	654-0386
Phil Gurian	466-2656
Howard Siegel	We4-7839
Rosy Haynes	No4-5906
Bob Mead	467-6228

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Lynn Shoemaker	734-4745
Jim Fite	667-2345
Mike Lavette	472-2420 270-3283
Chuck Dulaney	254-4990

Bob Mead	467-6228
Kathy Van Leeuween	467-3744 465-2613
David Miller	257-4464
Larry Lunde	254-5094
Roy Blaylok	254-5094
John Sack	735-9997
Dan Malone	672-6766
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WHEN YOU CALL THOSE IN YOUR AREA ASK EVERYONE IF THEY HAVE A CAR, ASK THEM TO MEET AT A WELL KNOWN, CENTRALLY LOCATED PLACE OR ARRANGE RIDES FOR THEM

LOCAL NUMBERS: Days: 473-6410, 879-9440; OR3-5666
Nights: 455-1283; 734-4745; 399-6520
NATIONAL NUMBERS: L.A. See above
Berkeley: 849-4950
Chicago: 664-6895 or 664-6967 days; 493-8085 nights
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National demonstrations will be set up within 72 hours by calling one of above nos.

CALL ALL YOUR FRIENDS NOT ON THE LIST

11/24/67

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

RE: DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING DRAFT
AT U. S. COURT HOUSE
312 NORTH SPRING STREET,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
11/9/67
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(OO LOS ANGELES)

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 11/22/67, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 11/20/67.

Cases have been opened as indicated in referenced Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau as requested by USA W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR., and AUSA ROBERT L. BROSIO, Central District of California, at Los Angeles, California.

Investigation is being handled expeditiously, and reports will be promptly submitted.

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YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

To deny that help, to remain indifferent or afraid, is to compound the tragic mistakes of our common past. To deny that help is to betray all of these young men.

And, to deny that help is to betray whatever is decent and brave within ourselves.

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THE RESISTANCE urgently needs the following:

Money, volunteer workers, office space (preferably in West L.A. and with living accomodations for the Resistance Organizer), a reliable used car or truck, an electric tyepwriter (for stencil typing), and a good electric mimeo machine.

For information or to offer your help please contact:

GREG ROBB
THE RESISTANCE
1093 Broxton Avenue, Room 238
Los Angeles, California 90024
473-6410 or 879-9440

W.R.L.
1046 N. Sweetzer
Los Angeles, Calif. 90069
OL 4-4491

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FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63)

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Wild Draft Protest Week Ends

By United Press International

"Stop the Draft Week," four days of peaceful and stormy protests and hundreds of arrests, was the week that was today.

Across the land, Armed Forces Induction Centers, key targets of the protests and the war in Vietnam, were closed for the weekend, as usual. Police, especially those in New York City, hoped for a peaceful Saturday.

The lazy weekend atmosphere on college campuses, where some protests began, seemed to prevail today.

"The week that was" ended on a violent note in New York City. More than 130 demonstrators were arrested yesterday. Police nightsticks flashed and blood spilled from some demonstrators' heads.

There were at least 30 arrests in New Haven, Conn., where some 500 demonstrators marched from Yale University downtown to the induction center. Without encountering much trouble, demonstrators picketed and made speeches in Cleveland, Chicago, Troy, N.Y., and Detroit.

~~In Chic~~ago, protesters marched with signs saying, "we will not cooperate with the draft—join us" and "bring the GIs home now." They walked back and forth in front of a big sign, the stoic face of a soldier staring, saying, "Your Flag, Your Future—Join the U.S. Army."

COUNTERMARCH

There were counterdemonstrators, too. At Glassboro (N.J.) State College, 80 students walked 40 miles to Ft. Dix to deliver a huge Christmas card for American fighting men in Vietnam. The card bore 2000 signatures.

In the heat of the day's protests, Defense Secretary Robert McNamara criticized those who, as a move against the Vietnam war, interfere with campus recruiting by private companies. Dow Chemical Co., which makes napalm for use in the war, has been a prime target of campus demonstrations.

McNamara said such demonstrations "are misdirecting their efforts...these are matters of military policy and foreign policy over which private industry has no control.

Two Navy recruiters, who drew 200 antiwar and prowar advocates at Ohio State University Thursday, set up operations without incident yesterday.

Bar Recruiters

George Washington University in Washington, D.C., yesterday barred military recruiters from its campus until draft chief Lewis B. Hershey's directive calling for induction of antiwar demonstrators is withdrawn.

A handful of students and faculty members of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute staged their second weekly Friday "vigil for peace in Vietnam" in Troy, N.Y.

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THE RESISTANCE
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 11/15/67.

On November 21, 1967, a copy of the Los Angeles Office LHM, dated November 15, 1967, and captioned as above, was furnished to Lt. Colonel THOMAS L. JENSEN, Acting Director, Selective Service Headquarters, Sacramento, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70116)

DATE: 12/21/67

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: THE RESISTANCE
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Above leaflets furnished by informant have been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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BILL TRIEST

CC:

100-67116	(STANLEY KOHLS)
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100-70774	(PAUL ENCIMER)
100-67274	(DON FREED)(RI-A)
25-79234	(GREG ROBB)
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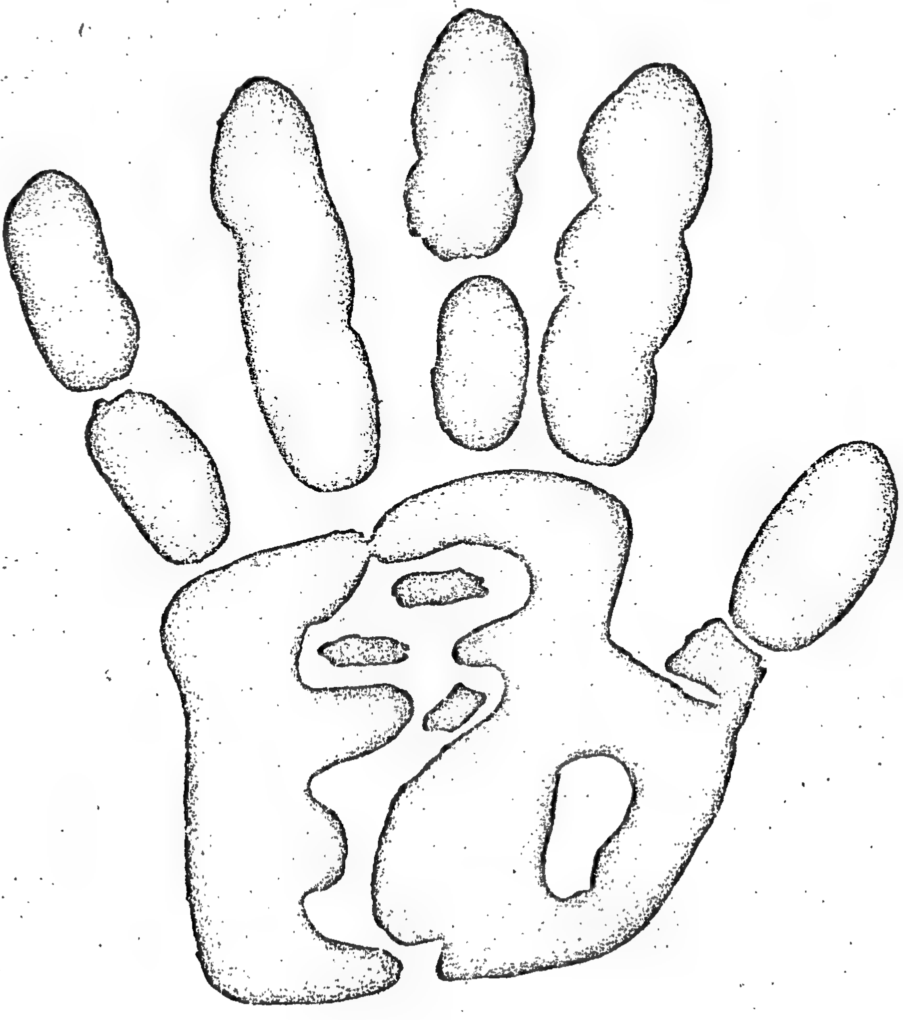

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-70116)

DATE: 12/4/67

FROM : SA J. CHARLES MERRIMAN

SUBJECT: THE RESISTANCE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 11/28/67 Dr. J.R. SCOLES, M.D., Dean of Students, California College of Medicine, University of California, 1721 Griffin Avenue, Los Angeles, California (233-1381), telephonically advised that one of his students, JEFFREY P. SHAFER, had advised him, Dr. SCOLES, that he, SHAFER, had received a communication (attached) from The Resistance as a result of a "joker", namely, STEPHEN JANZEN of 1124 West 29th Street, #4, Los Angeles, 90007 placing SHAFER's name on the mailing list of The Resistance.

DR. SCOLES stated he would mail to the FBI, Los Angeles, the letter sent by The Resistance to JEFFREY P. SHAFER, 2237 Johnston, Los Angeles.

On 12/4/67, by letter dated 11/30/67, Dr. SCOLES forwarded above letter received by SHAFER, to the FBI Office, Los Angeles.

Dr. SCOLES stated his purpose for contacting the FBI was to insure that it was understood that JEFFREY P. SHAFER was in no way connected with The Resistance.

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Date: 12/4/67

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Via AIRTEL ______________________________ AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70658)

SUBJECT: ANTI - DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Internal Security)

OO: New York

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New York dated 11/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 19 copies and for New York 2 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum concerning anti - draft activities conducted in Orange County, California on December 4, 1967.

Copies of this Letterhead Memorandum are being designated locally to United States Attorney, Secret Service and the military intelligence agencies. Appropriate law enforcement agencies and Selective Service Headquarters, Santa Ana, California, were advised on 11/30/67. This Letterhead Memorandum has been classified confidential to protect the identity of sources of continuing value which were used to characterize the Women Strike for Peace.

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Approved: ______________________________ Sent ______________________________ M Per ______________________________
Special Agent in Charge

The pretext inquiry mentioned in the Letterhead Memorandum was made by SA LEON J. MEYER using the guise of a news reporter.

SA MEYER observed the activity on 12/4/67.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Los Angeles, California
December 5, 1967

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ANTI-DRAFT ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 4 - 8, 1967

On November 30, 1967, a Special Agent of the FBI determined by a pretext inquiry that a demonstration protesting the draft would be held in Santa Ana, California, at the Selective Service Headquarters, 1138 East 17th Street, on December 4, 1967. It was indicated that approximately 200 individuals were to participate and that a maximum number of persons would be present during the noon hour. The "Peace and Freedom band wagon" was to appear at approximately noon to present speakers and a "skit" protesting the draft. It was determined that this demonstration was being organized by "The Resistance" and was being coordinated by the Orange County Peace Center, 206 West 3rd Street, Santa Ana.

> "The Resistance" is self described in its literature as "---- a group of young men determined to act. Anyone and everyone can join.------Resistance is active and offensive, not passive and defensive. We will provoke continued confrontations with this war government. They're in an insoluble dilemna: they can prosecute and imprison us which will bring new waves of protest and dissent of unsurpassed intensity, or they can set us free, which will generate impetus for the expansion of the movement. Either way, we will gain ground and support new members."

On December 4, 1967, A Special Agent of the FBI observed a group of demonstrators assembled in front of Selective Service Headquarters, 1138 East 17th Street, Santa Ana, at approximately 10:30 A.M. The participants carried placards reading "Wanted, young man to commit murder in Vietnam",

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"No more troops or taxes for Johnson's war" and "Down with the draft". Literature of the Women's Strike for Peace, 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (see appendix) was distributed by several of the demonstrators. The literature recommended to the reader that he explore the various methods of obtaining a draft deferment, especially as a conscientious objector. This demonstration, which ended at approximately 2:00 P.M., was orderly and no incidents were noted. No type of entertainment was held and no speakers appeared during the course of this demonstration.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, Also Known As Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 14, 1967, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed in Washington, D.C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). In recent months the organization has sponsored demonstrations protesting the United States involvement in Vietnam and calling for the complete withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. In the spring of 1966, it was instrumental in originating and putting into effect a campaign advocating support for "peace candidates" in the upcoming 1966 Congressional elections.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the Spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. It receives mail through Post Office Box 19739, Los Angeles 19, California.

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1721 GRIFFIN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90031
PHONE 223-1381

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

November 30, 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Charles Merriman

Dear Sirs:

Please pardon the delay in supplying you with the name of the "joker" who gave the name of our student, Mr. Jeffrey P. Shafer, to the Resistance group. My student just supplied me the name in question this afternoon. A Mister Stephen Janzen of 1124 West 29th Street, #4, Los Angeles, 90007, was the individual in question.

Enclosed is the latest mailing my student received from this group. Needless to say, Mr. Shafer is still quite upset over the present situation. I hope this will in no way jeopardize this young man in future security clearance matters.

Sincerely,

J. R. Scoles, M.D.
Dean of Students

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THEIR NAME IS FIRE/and ours???

Our name is brother
our name is the resistance
join us as we resist

December 4th
~~11 A.M.~~ noon
Unitarian Church (8th & Vermont)
with us and our supporters
including many clergymen

say "no" to the Selective Service System
and afterwards march
to the Federal Building

We said we would do it again. We are. On October 16th, 1500 of us shouted "NO" to this war. They didn't listen. Since that day they have investigated us, reclassified us, even arrested us. They should get this straight: we won't be beaten down. Not by their boards or agents, not even by their prisons.

On December 4th, we'll say it again. "HELL NO, WE WON'T GO." And we'll say it over and over until they hear--until the napalm stops falling. They call us "cowards," "traitors," "reds," "irresponsible storm troopers." But who is dropping napalm? We call ourselves the resistance. Their name is fire.

We'll say it over and over. Soon the words will begin to change. Soon they'll hear "HELL NO, NOBODY GOES." And the napalm won't fall anymore. And they'll know our name---

THE RESISTANCE

1093 N. Broxton
Room 238
Westwood
Phone: 473-6410
878-8440
734-4745

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Jeffrey P. Shafer
2237 Johnston
L.A. Cal

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
December 8, 1967

Mrs. Rose B. O'Leary
2101 North Beachwood Drive
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mrs. O'Leary:

Thank you for your communication, with enclosures, postmarked December 7, 1967.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to furnish this material to this office is very much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us any time you have information or material which you feel would be of interest to us.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Los Angeles
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These cards were on the bulletin board at the market.

Mrs. Rose B. O'Leary
2101 N. Beachwood Drive
Hollywood, Calif. 90028

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1340 W. Sixth st
Los Angeles, Calif.
90017

ack today 12/8

YOUNG MEN! ARE YOU OF OR NEAR DRAFT AGE?

ARE YOU A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR TO WAR?

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT LAW FOR COs? (THERE ARE RECENT CHANGES)

ARE YOU IN DOUBT WHETHER YOUR PARTICULAR BASIS OF OBJECTION TO WAR IS COVERED IN THE LAW?

FOR INDEPENDENT HONEST COUNSELING, PHONE ANN RUSH AT 693-7637 FOR APPOINTMENT.

From Market Basket
vermont + Franklin

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Dear Uncle Lyndon: You explained to me how we are defending ourselves against communist China. I appriciate your patience, but I still don't understand why we are dropping fragmentation and napalm bombs on Vietnamese villages, killing and mutilating 100,000 Vietnamese civilians a year, 70% of them children.

Dear Uncle, you keep repeating that you want an "honorable" peace, yet you refuse to negotiate with the National Liberation Front.

Dear Uncle, you wouldn't kid me, would you?

JOIN THE TRUTH CORPS!

phone HO 2-2427, 9 to 12 AM or 406-9487

From Market Basket, Vermont & Franklin

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12/8/67

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received: 12/11/67

Received from (name or symbol number): FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Received by: SA Walter M. Brady

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated ____________ to ____________

Transcribed ____________

Authenticated by Informant ____________

Date of Report:

Date(s) of activity: 12/4/67

Brief description of activity or material: announcement from "The Resistance" of meeting on 12/4/67 at First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70116)

DATE: 12/15/67

FROM : SA FREDERICK J. PETERSEN

SUBJECT: THE RESISTANCE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	SMC meeting on 11/16/67.	11/29/67	Writer	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 21, 1967

"Time: Nov. 16, 1967 - 8-11 PM.

"Place: 432 N. Hobart

"Event: Student Mob. meeting.

"LYNN SCHUMACHER stated that he is now working full-time with a group known as the 'Resistance.'

"The Resistance will be sponsoring an event on Monday, Dec. 4th. This event will consist of a group of draft age young men (8-12) gathering at the 1st Unitarian Church of L.A. @ 2936 W. 8th St. L.A. for a service at which they will burn their draft cards. The ashes will be placed in a silver urn and carried, by marching, to the Federal Bldg., where it, along with other whole draft cards, will be presented to, or tried to be presented to, the U.S. Attorney. Should this fail, they will wait 45 minutes, then declare the law against the destruction of draft cards null and void. This will be done by a statement to the expected press.

CC: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

100-69974 (LYNN SHOEMAKER)
100-33973 (COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-68888 (SMC)

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"No other events on that day or other days near it in time are scheduled."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90017

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 19, 1967

Mr. W. Matthew Byrne, Jr.
United States Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
600 U. S. Court House
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: Unknown Subject;
Theft of VAccination
Records, U. S. Army ROTC
University of California
at Los Angeles
November 22, 1967
Theft of Government
Property

Dear Mr. Byrne:

On November 22, 1967, Major Donald R. Mc Shane, Security Control Officer, United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Unit at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) advised as follows:

During the evening hours of November 21, 1967, or the morning hours of November 22, 1967, 117 vaccination records pertaining to UCLA Army ROTC students were discovered missing from a locked office at UCLA. Major Mc Shane stated that these records are Department of the Army forms; howevwr, they have little monetary value if any. He stated the information on the cards is readily available in his office on other records and they will merely be filled out again. He stated there was no evidence of forced entry into the office.

On December 1, 1967, Major Mc Shane advised that when he returned to his office on November 27, 1967, after the long Thanksgiving weekend, he found all of the 117 records scattered in the hallway outside the office. He stated that the locks have been changed and that additional security measures are being taken.

The facts in this matter were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Heuer, Los Angeles, California, on December 1, 1967, at which time he stated that in his opinion

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this matter would not warrant Federal prosecution if the unknown subject was identified. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter and it is being considered closed.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/28/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-558319)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70116)(P)

SUBJECT: THE RESISTANCE
SSA, 1948; SEDITION

OO: San Francisco

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information concerning a proposed demonstration at the Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, on 1/3/68.

Copies of the LHM have been designated for San Francisco, office of origin, and New York for information.

Copies of the LHM are being designated locally for United States Attorney, Secret Service, and 115th MIG, Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California.

The LHM has been classified confidential as it contains information from [redacted] a source of continuing value.

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Mr. MAX WASKIE, General Services Administration, Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Police Department were advised on 12/28/67.

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"THE RESISTANCE"
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AT FEDERAL BUILDING
312 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California
January 3, 1968

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"THE RESISTANCE"
PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
AT FEDERAL BUILDING
312 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California
January 3, 1967

United States Attorney W. Matthew Byrne, Jr., Los Angeles, was advised on December 28, 1967, by Supervisor William J. Nolan, FBI of the above information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70116)

DATE: 12/29/67

FROM : SA RICHARD H. BLOESER

SUBJECT: THE RESISTANCE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	Report re: "The Resistance"	12/12/67	Writer	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: NATIONAL DAY OF NON COOPERATION, 12/4/67

CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
100- (THE RESISTANCE)

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100-66026 (THE LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS)
100-70409 (STOP THE DRAFT WEEK)
100-68370 (STEVE HAMILTON)
100-70783 (DAVE HARRIS)
100-NEW (GREGG ROBB)

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SUBJECT

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On November 3, 1967, Gregg Robb the head of Subject organization in the Los Angeles area, was interviewed for the purpose of writing a story to be submitted to the Los Angeles Free Press. During the course of the interview, the following information was given by Robb.

There are 55 members of the Resistance in the Los Angeles area. In order to become a member the individual must resist the draft by either joining in with others and burning his draft card, turning-in his draft card, or refusing to be inducted. 257 additional individuals have signed statements in support of Subject organization and its program.

Robb's goal is to build a brotherhood composed of resistors. In other words the individuals would join together to protect each other. The next major draft resistance program will occur on December 4, 1967 and is being titled "National Day of Non-Cooperation. On that day there will be a demonstration at the induction center in Los Angeles, however, the resistance group wants to have some type of activity in a church thereby adding an air of respectibility to the protest. The First Unitarian Church has been contacted but has not yet replied as to whether or not it will participate in the activity on December 4, 1967.

Robb feels that the church activity will be the main protest and that the induction center demonstration will be a secondary gesture. The Berkeley Barb (newspaper) was attempted to gather support for a full week of draft resistance, December 4-9, 1967, however, this is being opposed by the Los Angeles group.

November 16, 1967, has been chosen as the day to close down the induction center in Boston, Massachusetts. Plans are being made at present to have all the resistors members in the United States go to Boston for that particular activity. There are reportedly 289 active resistors in the United States.

In Los Angeles on November 16, a small group, perhaps 3-5 individuals, affiliated with the resistance plan to do something spectacular which will receive a great deal of publicity as a sympathetic action for the Boston Activity. He has agreed to call the Source and advise him of the exact activity, time, and location, in return for adequate press coverage of the incident, whatever it may be.

Note: This information is extremely confidential at this point as a group of only six individuals at the most are currently in possession of the information. [redacted]

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Resistance chapters currently exist in Boston, Chicago, New York, Berkeley, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. These chapters have worked out an alarm system regarding arrests of resistance members. They are currently recruiting on the basis that the United States Government has failed to make any arrests since the conclusion of Stop the Draft Week, October 21, 1967. They are telling perspective members that the Government apparently will not make any arrests for draft resistance. If there are any arrests occuring in any one of the aforementioned locations, the remaining locations will be notified by telephone and immediately commence demonstrations on a nationwide basis.

Four people organized the resistance, Gregg Robb, Steve Hamilton, Dave Harris, and another unidentified at present.

Robb's outlook toward American society is one of dissatisfaction. He states that a person born in this society grows up with rituals of education and then into the business world where he becomes merely a charge account number and is then placed according to his income in various levels of society to maintain his level of materialism. He feels the society in the United States is based on fear, fear of non conformity, fear of not enough money, fear of rejection, etc. He stated that he was in Washington, D.C. on October 21, 1967 during the Stop the Draft Week activities at the Pentagon. He stated that he is 21 years old and has attended University of California at Berkeley. He hopes to establish a community composed of resistance members who would live in communes in an effort to circumvent society as it is now.

He feels that if a person is not willing to go to prison for five years for draft evasion then at least he should be willing to go to jail for 30 days for civil disobedience. He stated that he feels there are probably 1,500 prospective Resistance members in the United States at present and that with a good publicity and educational program this number could be increased considerably.

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Date: 1/3/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-558319) + Denver (air Mail)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70116)

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"THE RESISTANCE," SSA, FORTY EIGHT.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

ON JANAURY THREE INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY "THE RESISTANCE" AT THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE, THREE ONE TWO NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. DEMONSTRATION BEGAN ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. PROTESTING TRIAL OF ALAN HAIFLEY IN DENVER, COLORADO, FOR NON-POSSESSION OF DRAFT CARD. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PERSONS PARTICIPATED. BANNER BEARING SLOGAN, "HELL NO, WE WON'T GO, THE RESISTANCE" WAS IN BACKGROUND. A REPLICA APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INCHES BY SIXTY FOUR INCHES OF DRAFT CARD ISSUED TO HAIFLEY WAS IN FOREGROUND. CHANTING REGARDING SUPPORT OF HAIFLEY BY "THE RESISTANCE" COMMENCED AT ELEVEN FIFTY TWO A.M. AND CONTINUED WHILE DEMONSTRATORS AND SYMPATHIZERS

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-558319)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (14-214)

RE: THE RESISTANCE
SSA, 1948; SEDITION
(00 - New York)

Re San Francisco teletype 1/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of LHM concerning proposed demonstration and draft-card burning on 1/5/68. One copy each of LHM enclosed for Denver and Los Angeles for information, and two copies enclosed for New York, 00.

Copies of LHM have been distributed locally to the Army, Navy, Air Force, U. S. Secret Service, and the USA, San Francisco.

Source referred to in LHM is NISO, SF.

- Bureau (Enc. 9)(AM-RM)
- Denver (Enc. 1)(Info)(AM-RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
January 3, 1968

THE RESISTANCE
DEMONSTRATION AND DRAFT-CARD BURNING
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY 5, 1968

On January 3, 1968, a source furnished a copy of a one-page leaflet captioned, "Do It Now," published by the resistance. A Xerox copy of this leaflet is attached hereto.

United States Attorney Cecil F. Poole, San Francisco, was advised of the information in this leaflet on January 3, 1968, by Supervisor Ray M. Andress, FBI.

> The Resistance is self-described as a group of men who feel they can no longer passively accept deferments so that others can go in their place. This group refuses to cooperate with the draft and urges all other Americans to join them. This group challenges the government's right to use any American lives for its war against the Vietnamese people and further advocates open violations of the Selective Service laws until the government is forced to deal with their collective protest.

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Do It Now

Three Resistance brothers were busted in Denver for non-possession of their draft cards. We cannot allow ourselves to be picked off, systematically, one by one. We must begin now to teach the cops, the courts, the jailers and executioners the price of human freedom.

When a brother is busted, a Vietnamese child napalmed, a black man lynched, nobody should stand idly by and refuse to get involved. That is what January 5th is all about. That is what the Resistance is all about. Either you cooperate with the police state or you resist it.

Alan Haifly, Mendell Cooper, and Tom Harris, of the Denver Resistance, were busted in late November for non-possesion. Cooper got busted on another charge, too--draft card burning. Their arraignment is scheduled for Jan. 3rd. There is not much we can do to save them from the court's vengeance. At this point, we can only support them by a show of our readiness to share their fate. We have no choice--The police state has acted and so must we in turn.

ON JANUARY 5TH, AT 12:00 ON THE UC CAMPUS IN BERKELEY, THERE WILL BE JUST SUCH AN ACTION; A RESISTANCE RAP ON THE SPROUL STEPS, FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION AND BURNING IN THE BERKELEY DRAFT BOARD.

BE THERE--IT'S YOUR FREEDOM. THE RESISTANCE 1514 GRANT ST.

RESIST THE DRAFT
ON DEC. 4

The Resistance is made up of young men of differing ideologies and philosophies who are united under the slogan of non-cooperation with the Selective Service System. Every young man has at one time or another felt the pressure of this faceless, amoral bureaucracy. A system that openly admits to harassing and "channeling" its young men to "serve the national interest" (the war in Vietnam) cannot be allowed to continue. For this reason the Resistance exists. One of the first steps taken towards achieving our goal was on Oct. 16 when over 1500 young men in 30 cities turned in their draft cards. On that day we said that "we no longer recognize the Selective Service System as having any power over our lives." This was, however, only the first step. Since then our number has grown to 1700. In addition we are now openly advocating that others turn in their draft cards.

THE SANTA BARBARA RESISTANCE IS MOBILIZING
NOW FOR DEC. 4

There are now twenty resisters in the Santa Barbara area. They are working to double that number on Dec. 4. Already 15 UCSB students have stated that they will say no to the draft by collectively turning in their cards at the local board on Dec. 4. They will be among the nearly 1,000 individuals who are slated to participate in this nationwide movement of that date.

JOIN THEM—BROTHERS SAY NO TO THE DRAFT

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DRAFT TEACH IN

NOV. 30 THURS. NOON
UCEN LAWN

Speakers Include:

Dave Harris - Bay Area Draft Resistance Leader
Former Stanford A.S. President
Field Secretary of War Resisters League

Lenny Heller - Berkeley Draft Resistance Leader

Dr. Swander
Dr. Bouchard
Joe Webb - Santa Barbara Resistance

Dr. Graham
Johnathan Smith

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TO: DIRECTOR (25-558319)
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (14-214)

THE RESISTANCE; SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT; SEDITION, OO NEW YORK.

ON JANUARY THREE, INSTANT, A SOURCE FURNISHED A COPY OF A ONE-PAGE LEAFLET CAPTIONED, "DO IT NOW," PUBLISHED BY THE RESISTANCE. THIS LEAFLET STATES IN PART: " THREE RESISTANCE BROTHERS WERE BUSTED IN DENVER FOR NON-POSSESSION OF THEIR DRAFT CARDS. WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE PICKED OFF, SYSTEMATICALLY, ONE BY ONE. WE MUST BEGIN NOW TO TEACH THE COPS, THE COURTS, THE JAILERS AND EXECUTIONERS THE PRICE OF HUMAN FREEDOM.

"ALAN HAIFLY, MENDELL COOPER, AND TOM HARRIS, OF THE DENVER RESISTANCE, WERE BUSTED IN LATE NOVEMBER FOR NON-POSSESSION.

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COOPER GOT BUSTED ON ANOTHER CHARGE, TOO--DRAFT CARD BURNING. THEIR ARRAIGNMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY THREE. THERE IS NOT TOO MUCH WE CAN DO TO SAVE THEM FROM THE COURT'S VENGEANCE. AT THIS POINT, WE CAN ONLY SUPPORT THEM BY A SHOW OF READINESS TO SHARE THEIR FATE. WE HAVE NO CHOICE--THE POLICE STATE HAS ACTED AND SO MUST WE IN TURN.

"ON JANUARY FIVE AT TWELVE NOON ON THE UC CAMPUS IN BERKELEY THERE WILL BE JUST SUCH AN ACTION; A RESISTANCE RAP ON THE SPROUL STEPS FOLLOWED BY A DEMONSTRATION AND BURNING AT THE BERKELEY DRAFT BOARD."

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

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Date: 1/5/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-558319)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-70116)

RE : THE RESISTANCE
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SSA, 1948, SEDITION

OO: New York

Re Los Angeles tel captioned as above, 1/3/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) regarding demonstration sponsored by captioned organization on 1/3/68 protesting the trial of ALAN HAIFLEY in Denver, Colorado for non-possession of draft card.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 11)(RM)
2 - New York (14-382)(Enc. 2)(RM)
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  (1 - 100-20599)(SARAH DORNER)
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  (1 - 25-79559)(BOB ZAUGH)
  (1 - 25-79571)(MARTY HARRIS)
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  (1 - 25-79047)(WILLIAM GARAWAY)
  (1 - 25-79551)(DENNIS DURBY)
  (1 - 25-79433)(ROBERT MEAD)
  (1 - 25-79603)(BRAD LITTLEFIELD)
  (1 - 25-79435)(HARLAN I. WEITZEL)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Copies of LHM are furnished New York, the office of origin in captioned matter and to Denver, the location of trial of HAIFLEY. Copies of LHM are being disseminated locally to the U.S. Attorney, Secret Service and military intelligence agencies.

Special Agents observing demonstration on 1/3/68 were GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, JR., LEROY W. SHEETS and THEODORE J. A'HEARN.

Special Agents observing demonstration on 12/4/67, utilized in characterization of certain individuals participating in 1/3/68 demonstration were identified in Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 12/5/67, captioned Anti-Draft Activities, December 4-8, 1967, Information Concerning (Internal Security).

Identification of Reverends HARLAN WEITZEL, RICHARD WESTON and Father VITALE were made by SA A'HEARN during unidentified prtext interview with them as an interested citizen requesting information re the demonstration.

Sources utilized in enclosed LHM were:

Source 1	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
Source 2	
Source 3	
Source 4	
Source 5	

LHM classified confidential since disclosure of information attributed to Source 1 - 5 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Los Angeles, California
January 5, 1968

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THE RESISTANCE;
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On January 3, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed a demonstration on the steps of the U.S. Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. This demonstration was sponsored by "The Resistance" and was held in protest of the trial of Alan Haifley for non-possession of draft card, which was announced as commencing at Denver, Colorado on January 3, 1968. This demonstration commenced at 11:30 AM.

> "The Resistance" is self described in its literature as "---A group of young men determined to act. Anyone and Everyone can join.---Resistance is active and offensive, not passive and defensive. We will provoke continued confrontations with this war government. They're in an insoluble dilemma: They can prosecute and imprison us which will bring new waves of protest and dissent of unsurpassed intensity, or they can set us free, which will generate impetus for the expansion of the movement. Either way, we will gain ground and support and new members."

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THE RESISTANCE,
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SSA 1948, SEDITION

A banner bearing the following slogan was held by two individuals and formed the backdrop for this demonstration:

"Hell No, We Won't Go"

"The Resistance"

Approximately sixty persons participated in this demonstration. Several persons circulated among those assembled and passed out leaflets setting forth the purpose of the demonstration, the chant to be used and instructions to the demonstrators and sympathizers. (See attached).

A 30" by 54" replica of Draft Card issued to Alan Haifley was displayed in the foreground. This replica was supported by Reverend Harlan Weitzel, described as Executive Director of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of Clergymen and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam, Reverend Richard Weston, Minister, Unitarian Society of Whittier, California, Father Louis Vitale, a Franciscan monk assigned to St. Joseph Church, Los Angeles and Professor Donald Kalish, Head, Philosophy Department, University of California at Los Angeles. (Photographs of this replica are attached.)

Chanting started at 11:52 AM and while demonstrators chanted, some came forward and signed the reverse side of the draft card replica. At 12:00 Noon, when the signing of the replica was completed, an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn it. Immediately following this, approximately 25 demonstrators proceeded to the United States Attorney's Office, which is located in the U.S. Court House Building, and personally presented the draft card replica to him.

A review of the draft card replica revealed the following individuals to have affixed their signatures to the reverse side of it:

Foster F. Fill
Bob Zaugh
Tom Robischon
Marty Harris
Bob Daviscor, Jr.
Rick Carter
David Brown
Charles Rooney
Robert Mead
R. Craig Buhler
Brad Littlefield
Jack ________
Joe Maizlish
Walt Skinner
Fred Kirch
Lynn Shoemaker
William Garaway
Dale ________
Steven ________
Dennis Durby
Chris Quinchliff
Ned Moore
David Axelrod

In addition to the aforementioned, Sarah Dorner, Betty Rottger and Marian Teeter were observed in attendance at this demonstration.

Characterization of Individuals

Sarah Dorner

Source one advised on June 12, 1967 that Sarah Dorner was a member of the District Committee, Southern California District Communist Party.

Donald Kalish

Kalish has been publicly described as the Chairman of the Philosophy Department, University of California at Los Angeles. Source two advised on March 4, 1966 that Kalish was in contact with Herbert Aptheker, Director of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS)(See Appendix) in New York City. Kalish indicated he was in agreement with Aptheker's work in AIMS. The August 10, 1966 edition of Tocsin, a bi-weekly periodical published in Davis, California and describing itself as an "Anti-Communist Intelligence Report", on page two, states that Kalish was one of the UCLA faculty members who signed a letter directed to Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach protesting his action requiring the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)(See Appendix) to register as a communist front organization.

Betty Rottger

Source three advised in January 1966 that Rottger was then the Educational and Literature Director of the 23rd CD Club, Southside Section, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

Lynn Shoemaker

Source four advised on October 4, 1967, that Lynn Shoemaker was in attendance at a meeting in Los Angeles on September 27, 1967 sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (See Appendix).

Marian Teeter

Source five advised on August 17, 1967 that Marien Teeter was a member of the Lucy Parsons Club, 24th CD Section, SCDCP.

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On December 4, 1967, Special Agent of the FBI observed a demonstration which originated at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles (See Appendix) at which certain individuals present deposited their draft cards in a container, publicly described at this affair as a chalice, which was filled with a red liquid, announced as being blood. This demonstration proceeded from the Church to the United States Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles where the chalice was deposited on a table inside the building, used by the building for the night register. Thereafter, the chalice was found to contain the Selective Service registration and/or classification cards including those of the following:

Robert Zaugh
Dennis Durby
Robert Mead
James Martin Harris
Richard Carter
Joseph Maizlish
R. Craig Buhler

Speakers at the above affair included Reverend Richard Weston and Reverend Harlan Weitzel.

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CHANT

Alan Haifley
is on trial
for his courage,
for his conscience.

All "Resistors"
are on trial
for their courage,
for their conscience.

Alan Haifley,
The Resistance,
we're beside you,
we're within you.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RESISTORS AND SUPPORTERS

Those supporters who wish to join in a chant, please come to the steps with the other chanters before the ceremony begins.

All resisters, after the first chant, should individually come forward to sign the draft card, after which they should join the chanters. Individually follow the first resisters, who have full instructions. All resisters should be sure before leaving the celebration that they have signed the petition which will be presented to the U. S. attorney with a copy to Alan Haifley.

All supporters who wish to sign a petition should also be sure to do so before the ceremony's end.

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We are here in support of Alan Haifley, who is being tried today in Denver, Colorado for non-possesion of his Draft Card.

On Oct. 16, Alan Haifley, along with over 1500 other draft-age men across the country, severed his connection with the Selective Service System by returning his draft card. Many of us assembled here today have committed the same "crime" as Alan Haifley.

Though there are many ways to avoid the draft, and many of us could have deferments, we are not accepting them. These individual "outs" can have no effect on the draft, the war, and the consciousness of this country.

We refuse to cooperate with the Selective Service System and will continue to support all young men whose conscience tells them they must resist. We urge all other Americans to join with us.

THE RESISTANCE
1093 Broxton Rm. 238
Los Angeles, Calif.
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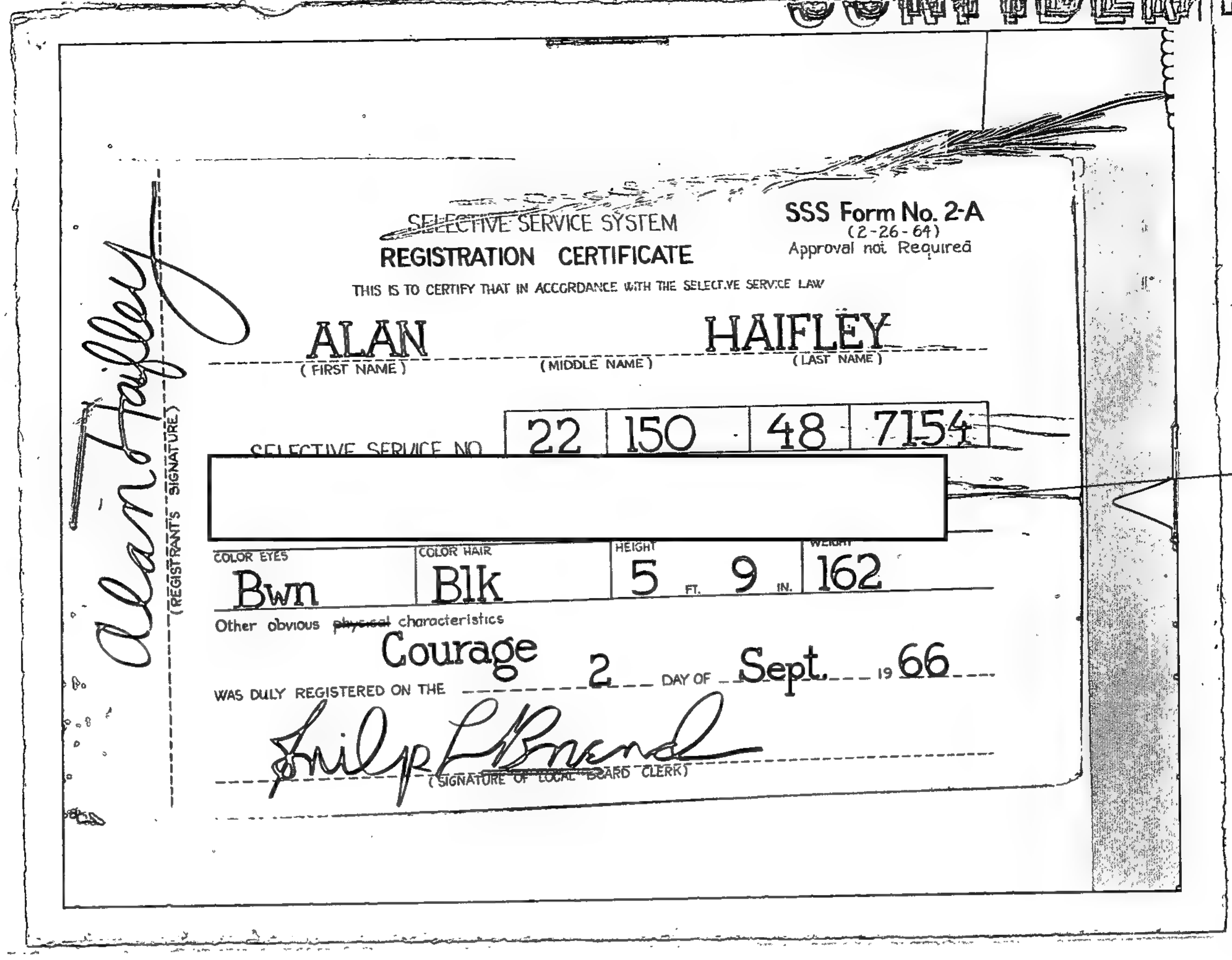

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REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW

ALAN (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) HAIFLEY (LAST NAME)

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO. 22 150 48 7154

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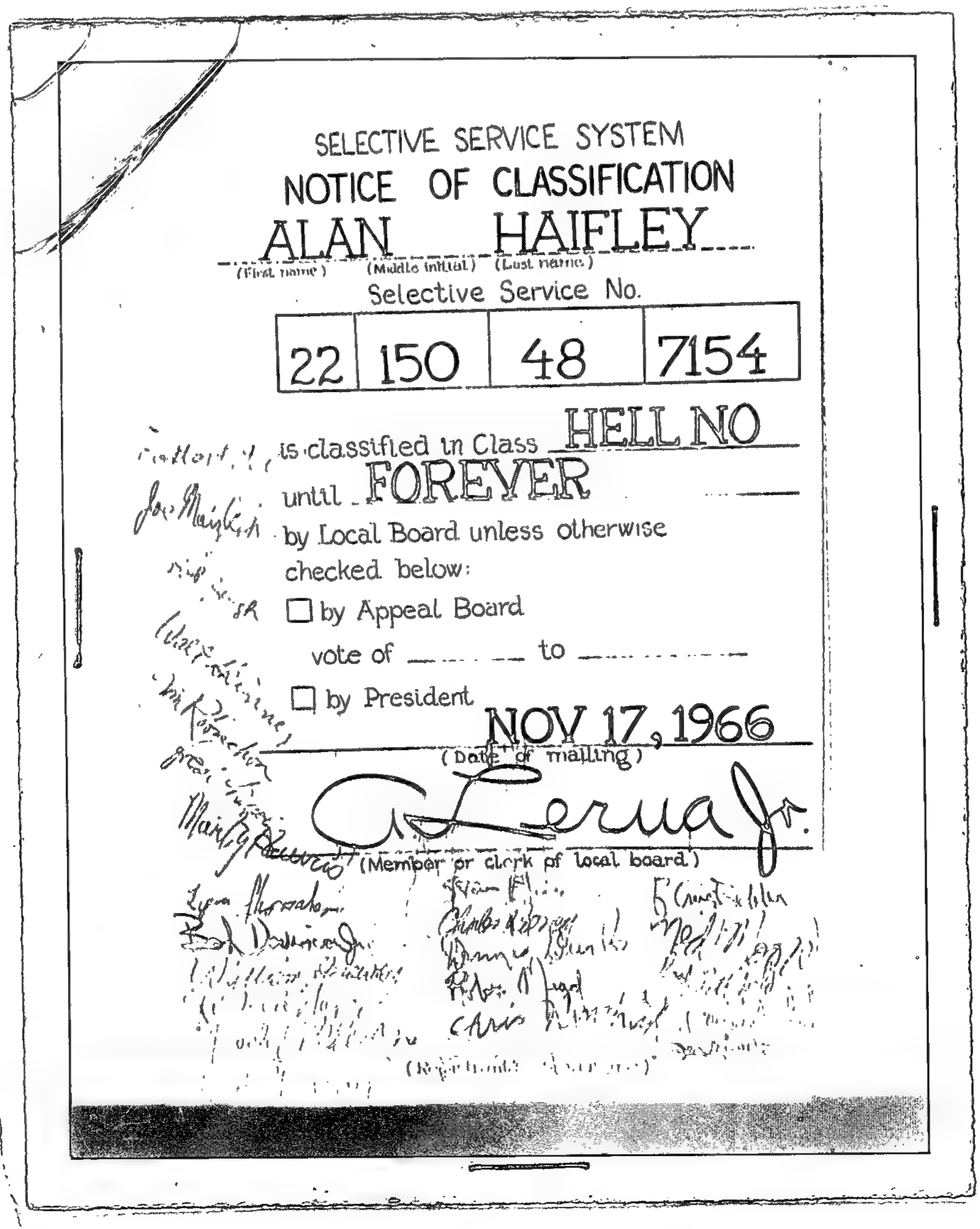
Alan Haifley (REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE)



SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

ALAN (First name) (Middle initial) HAIFLEY (Last name)

Selective Service No.

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is classified in Class HELL NO
until FOREVER
by Local Board unless otherwise checked below:
☐ by Appeal Board
vote of ______ to ______
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NOV 17, 1966
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(Member or clerk of local board)

(Registrant's signature)

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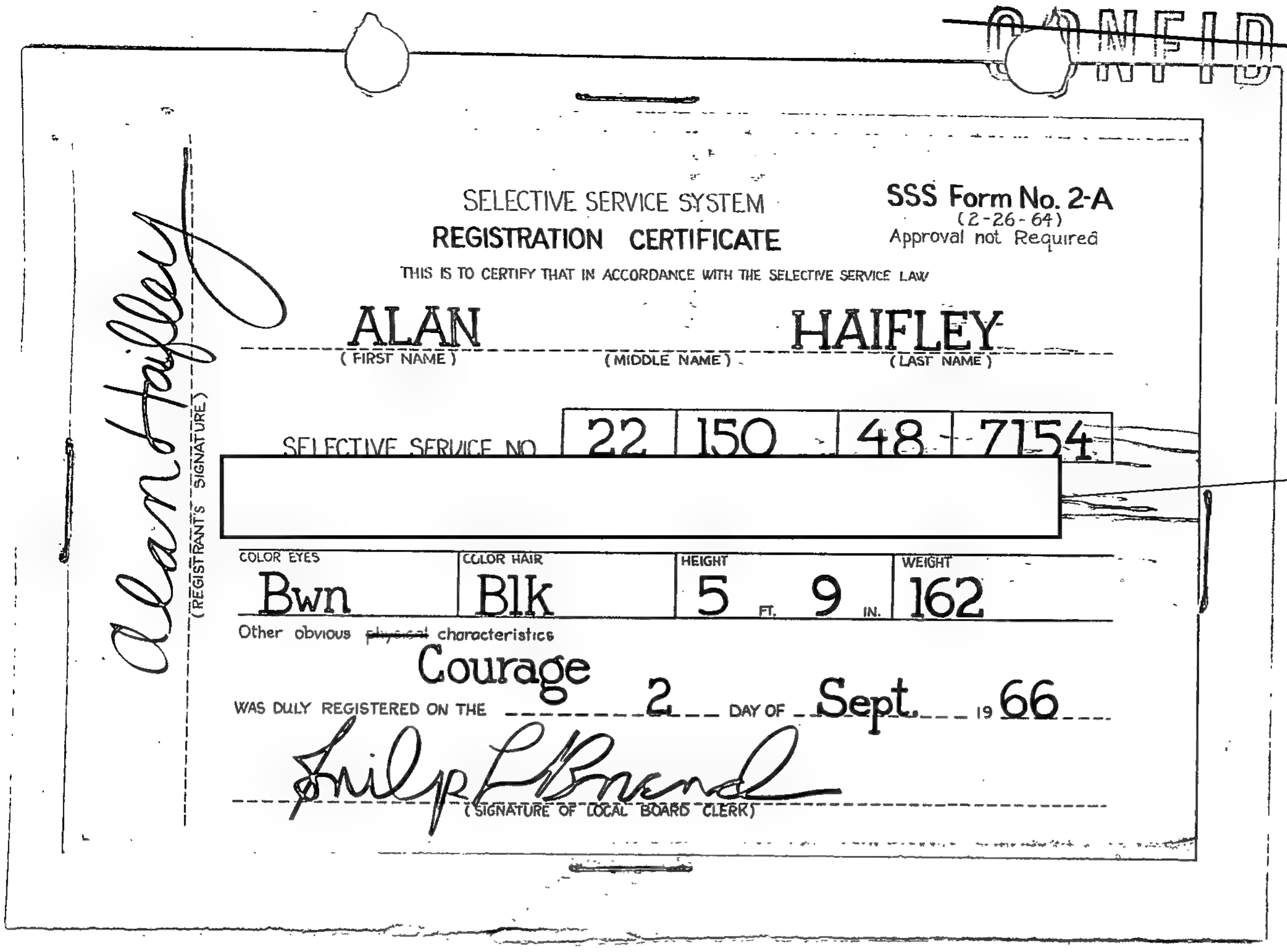

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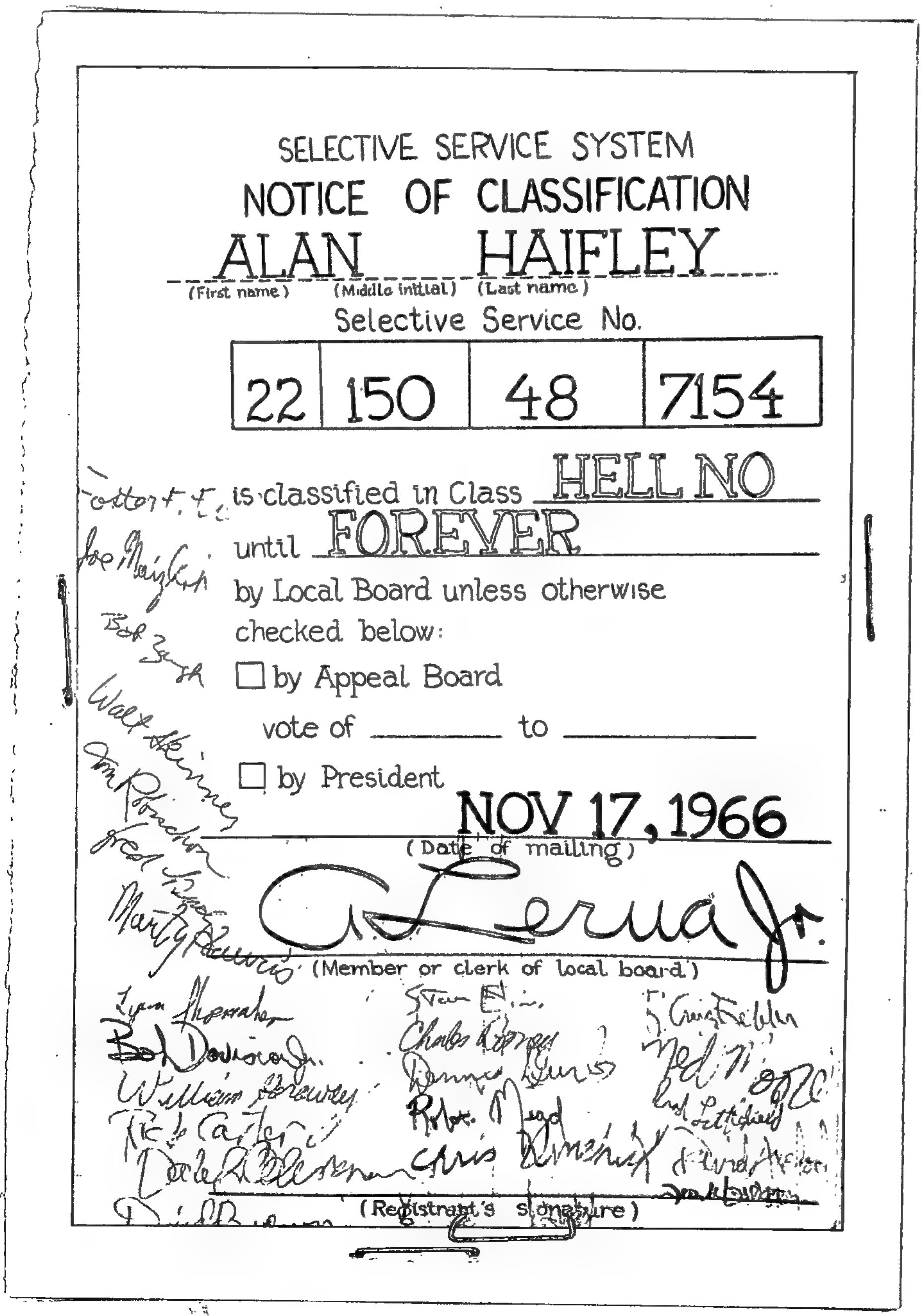

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP of New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 22, 1967, that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Fellowship for Social Justice, formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1948.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countires and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

January 5, 1968

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THE RESISTANCE, SSA - FORTYEIGHT; SEDITION. OO: NEW YORK.

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL, JANUARY THREE, SIXTYEIGHT.

A RALLY WAS HELD AT SPROUL HALL PLAZA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF., BERKELEY, CALIF., AT NOON TODAY. THE STEPS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN RESERVED BY THE RESISTANCE FOR THIS RALLY. THE CROWD VARIED FROM TWO HUNDRED TO THREE HUNDRED, WITH SEVERAL SPEECHES WHICH WERE VERY SHORT. ON CONCLUSION OF THE RALLY APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED MARCHED TO THE BERKELEY DRAFT BOARD, LOCAL BOARD FORTYSIX-FORTYEIGHT.

APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS ENTERED THE PUBLIC AREA OF THE LOCAL BOARD AND IN THE CENTER OF THIS GROUP FIVE INDIVIDUALS VERY QUICKLY AND WITHOUT CEREMONY BURNED CARDS WHICH THEY ALLEGED WERE THEIR SELECTIVE SERVICE CARDS. THE GROUP THEN IMMEDIATELY DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. NAMES WERE OBTAINED AND PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THESE FIVE INDIVIDUALS AND

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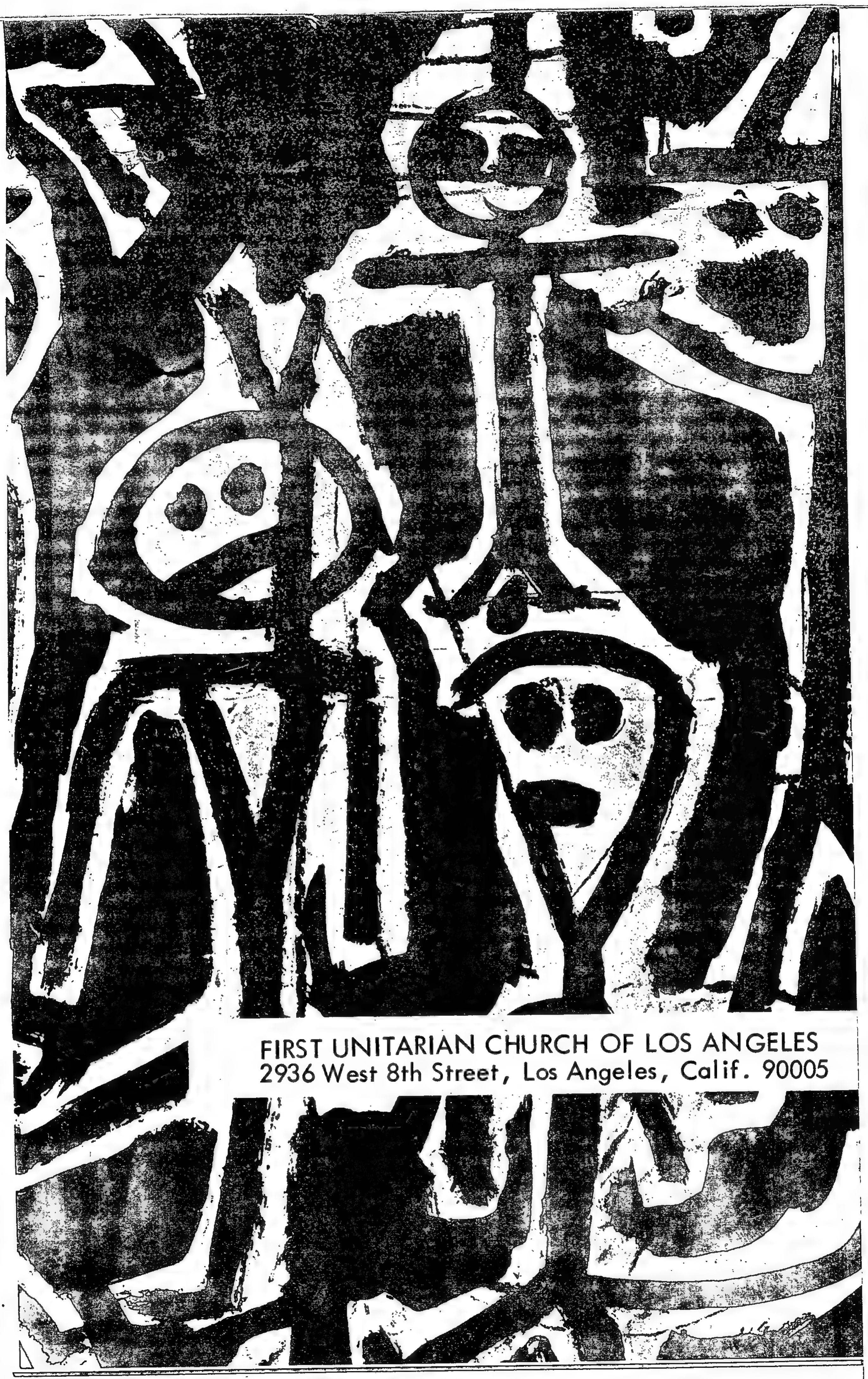

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 90005

A SERVICE OF CONSCIENCE

Sponsored by The Resistance

Monday December 4, 1967 12 Noon

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PRELUDE by Mr. Waldemar Hille, Organist.

INVOCATION

HYMN: "Once to Every Man and Nation."

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Young Dead Soldiers"
--Led by the Reverend Richard Weston,
Minister, Unitarian Society of Whittier.

ASPIRATION AND MEDITATION
A brief silence will follow the spoken aspiration during which time each person may formulate his own inmost aspirations and dedications.

RESPONSIVE READING: "On War"
--Led by the Reverend Roy A. Ockert,
Associate Minister, First Unitarian Church of
Los Angeles.

STATEMENTS by Members of the Resistance.

FOLK SONGS

MEAL OF RECONCILIATION
--To be served during the singing of the folk songs.

ADDRESS by the Reverend Harlan Weitzel
Executive Director, Greater Los Angeles Chapter,
Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam.

CALL TO ACCEPTANCE by Darrell Skrabak
--Draft refuser recently released from Lompoc Prison.

HYMN: "The New Patriot."

OFFERING: Those who wish may bring their draft cards to the altar during the singing of the hymn.

BENEDICTION by the Reverend Wayne C. Hartmire Jr., Director, California Migrant Ministry.

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Following the service there will be a march to the old Federal Building, 312 North Spring Street.

Please march on the sidewalks and maintain good order.

The next Resistance Day has been set for April 2, 1968. Anyone interested in information about the action should contact The Resistance at the address below.

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The Resistance
1093 Broxton Street, Room 238

Los Angeles, California 90024

Telephone: 473-6410; 879-9440

"I was not born to be forced. I will breathe after my own fashion. They only can force me who obey a higher law than I. Let us see who is the strongest. What force has a multitude? . . . When I meet a government which says to me, 'Your money or your life,' why should I be in haste to give it my money? It may be in a great strait, and not know what to do: I cannot help that. It must help itself; do as I do. . . . I am not responsible for the successful working of the machinery."

-- Henry David Thoreau, Mexican War Resis

"Why of course the people don't want war. Why should some poor slob on a farm want to risk his life in a war when the best that he can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece? Naturally the common people don't want war: neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a facist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in every country."

-- Hermann Goering, Nuremberg War Crimina

"You (the Federal Judge sentencing me) are a representative of this government . . . I, too, am a representative. With a profound feeling of inadequacy and unworthiness, I am forced by my conscience to stand as a representative of the suffering millions of Vietnam. I am forced to stand for the girl child burned to death in Bien Hoa, for the refugee cold and hungry in a camp on the outskirts of Saigon, for the weary guerrilla fighter, for the Buddhist monk who is now a handful of ashes, for the thousands with no legs, thousands more with no eyes, yes, even for the US Marine now slowly dying in a Philadelphia hospital. These people are my constituency. I stand for them."

-- Tom Rodd, Vietnam War Resistor

FRONT COVER: In 1938, Paul Klee portrayed remnants of a humanity manipulated by man-made forces indifferent to man. The art work transcends its moment, mirrors present ills, and points to our concerns.

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TO : SAC Los Angeles

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA F. J. Peterson

SUBJECT: The Resistance

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In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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